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END THE WAR.

China Eager to Begin Negotiations With Japan.

Willing to Pay an Indemnity Amounting to $175,000,000.

A BATTLE REPORTED BETWEEN THE FLEETS IN THE YELLOW SEA.

Japanese Troops Moving Cautiously on the Land Side of Port Arthur—The Situation There Hastens the Steps of the Pekin Diplomats—Minister Dun's Attitude.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—In accordance with a suggestion of Japan the State Department has notified Minister Dun at Tokio and Minister Denby at Pekin to transmit such direct offer as China may wish to make to Japan. As the cable directions were sent Tuesday, sufficient time has not yet elapsed to determine whether China will consent to make an offer direct and definite, as Japan insists must be done. The Chinese Legation here is not notified as to what course its Government will take. A cablegram from Japan states, however, that China has intimated her willingness to pay an indemnity of 100,000,000 taels, and in addition pay all the war expenses incurred by Japan. As the war expenses reach 150,000,000 taels, the total offer of China would be 250,000,000 taels.

The tael is the Chinese silver coin worth about 75 cents at the present exchange, so that the whole payment would be approximately $175,000,000 American money. The amount is regarded here as quite large, and it is believed arrangements between the two nations could be effected on terms providing for a smaller war indemnity. Diplomats here say that under ordinary circumstances it would take some time for China to formally present its offer to Minister Denby, but owing to the fact that the Japanese are now at the walls of Port Arthur and about to make the last blow at China's greatest fortress, it is anticipated that China may hurry the negotiations. It is expected that Minister Denby will transmit the offer by telegraph to Tien Tsin and thence by cable to Yokohama. The understanding is that China and Japan will pay the expenses of the American Minister incident to the negotiations.

The advance on Port Arthur is regarded as having an important bearing on the peace negotiations. Lieut. Mokl, naval attache of the Japanese Legation here, says the advance movement has been most cautious, as the ground for forty miles around Port Arthur has been found fairly alive with powder mines connected with electric wire to Port Arthur.

Three days ago the Japanese were within a day's march of the fortress, but it was necessary to send ahead small scouting parties to pick a route away from the mines and electric wires. The regular roads could not be used for the artillery, as it would have been blown up, and accordingly the big guns have had to be moved in circuitous routes through woods and morass. It is regarded as likely this cautious march will have been completed today, and the Japanese Legation is hourly expecting word that the decisive blow has been struck, though a long siege may be necessary, as the fortress has one of the strongest defenses of modern times. It is believed that a Japanese success would quickly close the peace negotiations, but that a repulse would impel China to hold off further.

Officials and diplomats are scanning the records of Messrs. Dun and Denby to ascertain their capacity to deal with the large question committed to them. Mr. Dun has had unusual experience in Japan. He married a Japanese lady of high family, by whom he had a daughter.

This attached him to the Japanese and made him a fixture there. President Arthur first appointed him as Second Secretary of the United States Legation at Tokio. When President Cleveland's administration began two years ago, California made an effort to secure the appointment of the Minister to Japan for one of her favored sons. At an opportune time, however, Judge Thurman, who had been on the Presidential ticket with Mr. Cleveland four years ago, asked the President as the only favor he had to request that Mr. Dun be promoted to Minister. The request was complied with. Mr. Dun's Japanese wife is dead, but his relations with the Japanese are very cordial, which, with his long experience, well fits him for the present negotiation.

Minister Denby is a lawyer of ability who has served through three administrations, being appointed during Mr. Cleveland's first term, retained by Mr. Harrison, owing to their personal associations in Indiana and to the objection of China to Senator Blair, and again retained by Mr. Cleveland. He has an outward austerity which has not, however, prevented his being most acceptable to China.

AS PENNOYER SEES IT.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22.—Gov. Pennoyer, speaking in reference to Japan's reply to the offer of mediation by this Government said:

"I see that the Japanese Government has followed my example by reminding President Cleveland to attend to his own business. For the sake of the country the President ought not to have allowed himself to be snubbed the second time."

BATTLE AT SEA.

Another Fight Between the Fleets in the Yellow Sea.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 22.—The Chinese Pie Yang squadron is reported to have shelled the Japanese troops marching on to Port Arthur. A desperate battle between the Chinese and Japanese fleets is said to have followed. The result of the engagement is not known.

THE STONE LAW.

A Permanent Injunction Granted in the Murnane Case.

The Stone law received its final quietus in the Circuit Court Thursday by Judge Fisher issued a permanent injunction in the case of Julia Murnane vs. the City of St. Louis, a proceeding brought to restrain the enforcement of the law. Mr. Leverett Bell, who has been the plaintiff's attorney in the case, called the Judge's attention to the fact that not long ago the city's attorney had asked for and obtained five days within which to plead, that the five days had long since passed and still the city had not pleaded. The Judge replied that final judgment would be entered and a permanent injunction ordered to issue.

THREE MISSING.

Strange Inquiry From Mrs. Anne Moulton of Denver, Colo.

Sheriff Staed is in receipt of the following letter from Mrs. Annie Moulton of 358 Gallup avenue, Denver, Colo., and turned it over to the Post-Dispatch for investigation:

To the Sheriff of St. Louis:

DEAR SIR—My husband, James Moulton, a shoemaker in Denver and formerly an iron moulder in St. Louis; Clarence, his brother, a shoemaker, who worked in the spring of '93 in St. Louis, and my sister's husband, are missing. We were married in Denver in May, 1894. They went to attend the council of the A. P. A., in the evening of Oct. 25, promising to be back at 10:30 p. m., and we have not seen them since. Any information will be gratefully received by myself. Inclosed you will find envelope with my address.

ANNIE MOULTON.

Inquiry was made by a Post-Dispatch reporter at numerous shoe shops, and also at Rankin & Fritsch's foundry, where a large number of molders are employed, but no one had ever heard of the Moulton brothers. Neither do they appear in the St. Louis city directory of 1893.

KICKED IN THE DOOR

Charles Lathrop Shot Dead and His Brother Wounded.

OTTAWA, Kan., Nov. 22.—Charles and Henry Lathrop, Ottawa business men, who were out for a time this morning, struck the wrong house, kicking in the door. Charley was shot dead and Henry was seriously wounded. The Coroner gave the corpse to Undertaker Sessions, which so enraged an opposition undertaker that he stabbed Sessions. Sessions' wound is serious.

It was the home of Mrs. Sherman, near the river, that the Lathrops tried to enter. Young Ben Sherman warned them to leave or he would shoot. They paid no heed and Ben Sherman blazed away.

Mrs. Lathrop wanted Miller and Chalmers, undertakers, to direct the funeral, but Clark and Sessions, having gotten possession from Dr. Ewing, Coroner, refused to give the body up. Hence the second tragedy.

A HAPPY COUPLE.

They Eloped From Sedalia to St. Louis.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 22.—Ross Rodecker and Miss Rilla Rodecker of Hughsville, near Sedalia, prominent young society people, have eloped. They are first cousins, and owing to their close relationship their parents objected to the match. A few days ago the young man called in a closed carriage at the country home of Miss Rodecker and they drove rapidly away together. Nothing was heard of the couple until yesterday, when a letter came saying that they were enjoying their honeymoon in St. Louis.

A diligent search of all the prominent hotels in the city fails to find Mr. and Mrs. Rodecker registered at any of them. They were evidently not married in St. Louis, as no marriage license has been issued.

NOT APPROVED.

Two of Coroner Atkinson's Appointments Rejected by the Mayor.

Coroner Robert C. Atkinson has appointed John F. Bull of 2765 Lafayette avenue and P. J. Heib of 1332 Sidney street as his deputies; R. J. Carey as his clerk, J. H. Cunningham as Superintendent and P. Lennon as Assistant Superintendent of the Morgue. Mayor Walbridge approved the appointments of Bull, Heib and Lennon, but declined to approve the appointment of Carey or Cunningham. He would assign no reason for his refusal.

CROWE'S RECORD.

The Confessed Train Robber One of the Most Daring Bandits.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Pat Crowe, who is under arrest at St. Joseph, Mo., has confessed to being implicated in several train robberies in that vicinity. He is well known to the police in Chicago. By the detectives here he is rated as one of the most daring robbers of the country and has been in trouble many times. His most notorious escapade in this city, the shooting of five persons, took place in 1889.

Crowe went to a South Side disreputable house and, after a quarrel, shot one of the inmates. Rushing for the door, he shot down a porter and another inmate, and when confronted by two policemen on the street shot both and made his escape. None of the injuries proved fatal. He was never tried for that offense, the police having lost sight of him since that time.

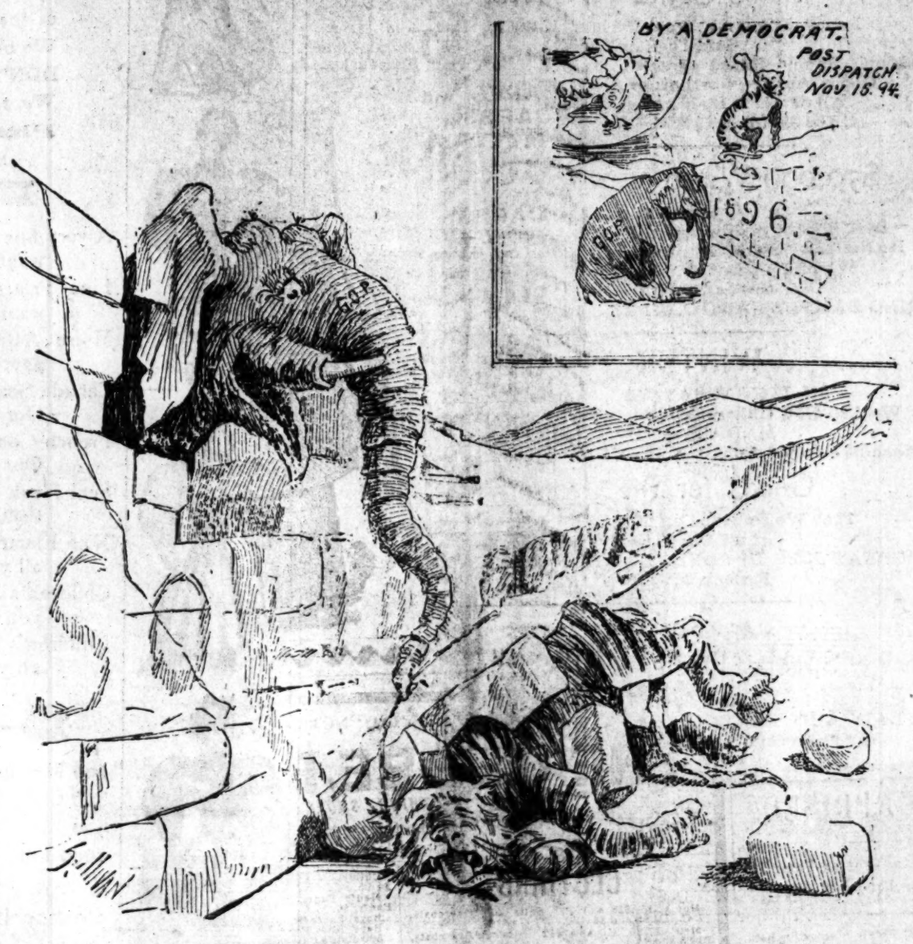
PEPPER AND SALT.

Paul Aken Fires a Charge Into Young Carl Brincke.

For some time past William F. Aken, who resides with his family at 3421 Lucas avenue, is said to have been annoyed by boys who persisted in entering upon his premises and stealing his pigeons. This morning Carl Brincke, 13 years old, residing on Market street, in company with several other youngsters, went to Mr. Aken's residence, he presumes to gather in some of the coveted birds. Young Brincke, on entering the yard, was detected by Mr. Aken, who ordered him away, but the boy did not appear to heed. Just then Mr. Aken's 19-year-old son, Paul, emerged from the house with a shot-gun. The gun was loaded with a charge of pepper and salt, which young Aken fired point blank at the young intruder, striking him in the right leg, below the knee, and inflicting a painful injury. The wounded boy was taken to his home, where he was attended by Dr. H. C. Rohling, who pronounced his injuries not serious. Young Aken was arrested by Officers Bollinger and Conley and locked up at the Fourth District Station. A warrant was afterwards applied for against him, but it was refused, and Aken was discharged from custody.

ANOTHER VIEW OF 1896.

[Contributed by a Republican, in Answer to "a Democrat."]



The Elephant: "He Fell off the Wall and I Think He's Gone."

SCARED HIM.

How a Clairvoyant Forced a Boy to Confess a Crime.

The Mystery Surrounding Patrick Roney's Death at Richmond.

A ST. LOUIS FORTUNE-TELLER WAS CONSULTED AND SOLVED IT.

She Was Asked for Aid to Recover Lost Money by Rhoney's Married Daughter—Her Startling Announcement—Going Into a Trance Before Rhoney's Adopted Boy—The Latter's Confession When He Broke Down From Fright—A Curious Case.

In connection with the death of Patrick Roney of Richmond, Ray County, in December last, there were interesting developments in St. Louis lately in which a clairvoyant largely figured. Roney's death was somewhat of a mystery at the time, some being inclined to the idea that he committed suicide, others were of the opinion that he died of poison administered by other hands.

On the morning of Dec 13, 1893, Patrick Roney, a well-known citizen of Richmond, was found dead in bed at his home. The circumstances surrounding the affair were peculiar, to say the least. They were as follows: Patrick Roney was a man past 50 years of age, by occupation he was a miner and succeeded in accumulating quite a snug amount of property. His one fault was his fondness for strong drink. About three weeks before his demise he began a protracted spree which ended in death. About two days before his death he claimed to have been robbed of $350 while in a small grocery store he operated near the Santa Fe Depot. But little attention was paid to his assertion at the time. On the evening of Dec. 12, 1893, Roney entered Mosby's drug store and purchased 15 cents worth of morphine. He was rational at the time and told Dr. Mosby that he was used to taking the drug. Just before dawn of the 13th Roney was discovered dead in bed. Physicians were summoned and they pronounced his death due to an overdose of morphine. Investigation reveals the fact that Roney had been in the habit of taking morphine to quiet his nerves when on previous sprees. The conclusion was reached that he unintentionally took too much morphine and died before he could summon assistance. Nothing was thought of the robbery charge until about two months ago, when Ollie, a young boy whom Mr. Roney had adopted, confessed that he and a miner named Barney Spurbeck had robbed Roney in the store two days before his death. Spurbeck was arrested and at the preliminary trial the boy's story was so improbable that the defendant was released at once. Roney left a widow and five sons and a married daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wohn.

THE CLAIRVOYANT.

The circumstances which led up to the boy Ollie's confession are as follows:

Ten months after Roney's death Mrs. Wohn was in St. Louis visiting her sister, Mrs. Roe, who lives at No. 1302 St. Ange avenue. Of course they discussed their father's death and the disappearance of the money, and it occurred to Mrs. Roe that perhaps clairvoyant aid might be of value in unraveling the mystery. Mrs. Wohn paid a visit to Mrs. W. A. Roberts of 1602 Pine street and discussed with her the circumstances surrounding Roney's death. Partly by spiritual prescience and partly by the application of the principles of common sense guided by worldly knowledge, Mrs. Roberts was led to suggest that the shock-headed orphan Ollie had not told all he knew.

"Your father did not commit suicide; he was murdered," was Mrs. Roberts' ultimatum, and she added: "If Ollie did not get that money he knows who did. Go home and accuse him and he will confess."

OLLIE'S CONFESSES.

This was new light on Mrs. Wohn's obscured pathway, and after consultation with her sister, Mrs. Roe, she decided to follow the medium's advice—at least in part. Returning home she awaited a favorable opportunity, and one day when all were assembled at table she tactfully brought up the unsolved mystery. Her brothers had been advised how to direct the discussion, and soon the orphan Ollie was pressed to recollect something more than he had already told and reiterated about Roney's last spree and accompanying events. By degrees the boy lost his self-possession and finally blurted out:

"I know who has that money, but I dare not tell."

Then he closed up and for some days resisted all overtures having in view the relation of his story.

A DRAMATIC DENOUEMENT.

But Mrs. Wohn's belief in the justice of Medium Roberts' accusation was greatly strengthened and she wrote a letter to her sister about it. Mrs. Roberts was advised of the partial success of her plan and she now suggested that Mrs. Wohn come to St. Louis and bring Ollie with her. The medium described in a general way the manner of Roney's death, insisting upon the correctness of her clairvoyant impression that Ollie had given morphine to the old man in a drink of water, and urged that the boy be brought before her for examination.

In a few days Mrs. Wohn came to St. Louis again, accompanied by the boy. She took him directly to Mrs. Roberts' house, whither Mrs. Roe had already gone, and when they were admitted to the parlor Mrs. Roe was stationed back of the folding doors, where she could hear what passed.

Mrs. Wohn had already supplied the medium with all the known facts leading up to Roney's death, including Ollie's admission that he had, at Roney's request, given him a drink of water, and the clairvoyant's knowledge of psychology was summoned to weave from them a dramatic story fitting the theories already held. Passing into the trance state Mrs. Roberts began her dramatic recital, and soon the unsophisticated country boy, bewildered by the strange wierdness of his environment, and rendered incapable by his guilty conscience of detecting the errors in this occult history, broke down and told the story of his ungrateful crime.

He said that on the day before Roney's death he came to the store after a short absence tipsy and having in his possession a wallet stuffed with bills. Ollie knew that Roney was expecting to receive a roll that day, and was therefore not surprised to see the plethoric wallet bulging the old man's waistcoat pocket. Before retiring to his cot at the back of the store, Roney called Spurbeck in and told him to take charge of the business. Then he lay down and soon was wrapped in the profound sleep of inebriety.

GAVE HIM A DRUG.

The boy then confessed to the medium that a white powder had been procured and administered to Roney when he called for a drink of water. He, however, tried to implicate Spurbeck and another man, claiming that they got all the money. This part of his story was very improbable and not believed. The prosecution and acquittal of Spurbeck, however, followed as mentioned above. So far the family has failed to discover any trace of the money, and the boy still maintains stoutly that he never used a dollar of the proceeds of the crime.

THE WEATHER.

Generally Fair and Colder To-Night and To-Morrow.

(Indications of Flags: Triangular—Temperature; at bottom, colder; at top, warmer. White—Fair. Blue—Snow, rain or sleet. Thus: Triangular at top, white and blue—Warmer, fair, followed by snow, rain or sleet.)

Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity—Generally fair and colder to-night and Friday.

For Illinois—Local rains and colder tonight; fair and colder Friday.

Forecast for Missouri—Fair and colder tonight and Friday; fresh northwest winds Friday.

An area of low pressure of moderate intensity is central in the Lower Mississippi valley. No precipitation accompanies it as yet.

The temperature has fallen quite decidedly in Wyoming and Utah and a marked rise has occurred throughout the Mississippi, Lower Missouri and Ohio Valleys and in the Upper Lake Region.

BOGUS MONEY.

Counterfeiters Arrested and Convicted in the Past Year.

Illegal Notes and Coins Captured Amounting to $32,056.

REPORT OF CHIEF WM. P. HAZEN OF THE SECRET SERVICE.

There Were Also Captured 134 Plates, 33 Dies, 156 Molds and a Large Quantity of Melting Pots and Other Tools

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Wm. P. Hazen, Chief of the Secret Service of the Treasury Department, in his annual report shows that during the year the total number of arrests made was 637, nearly all of which were for violations of the statutes relating to counterfeiting United States money. Of those arrested, about 300 were either convicted or pleaded guilty, and 129 are now awaiting the action of Grand-juries. The fines collected amounted to $5,967. The amount of altered or counterfeit notes captured during the year was $21,300; coins, $10,756. There were also captured 134 plates from which counterfeit notes had been printed, 33 dies, 156 molds and a large quantity of miscellaneous matter, consisting of tools, melting pots, etc.

Chief Hazen states that the events of the last year furnished evidence of grat activity among counterfeiters, the number of arrests reported for counterfeiting both notes and coins largely exceeding that of any previous year in the history of the service. In commenting upon the large number of counterfeit notes discovered, Chief Hazen says:

"The art of photo-lithography, although seemingly in its infancy, has made it comparatively easy to imitate the most skillfully engraved designs of our notes, so that the danger from this source is not only very grave, but increasing; and to meet these conditions the design and execution of Government notes should be such as would make their reproduction most difficult. One safeguard still remaining, however, is the secret process of making the paper.

"Coin counterfeiters are more numerous than formerly and more than the usual number of arrests and captures of material has been reported. This branch of counterfeiting, however, is more serious in its results to the community than that of making spurious notes and much less difficult of detection. No evidence of advancement in the art of manufacturing counterfeit coin has been shown. Of the numerous counterfeits of the silver coins which have appeared during the year none can be classed as dangerous." The figures show a decided increase in the receipt of altered notes during the fiscal year.

"Among the most important arrests of this class of operators were M. T. Pauison at Denver, Colo., on Sept. 16, 1893, and S. J. Freeland and his wife, Belle, at Chicago on Nov. 15, 1893. These people were artists in this line of work, and the community is to be congratulated that they are now serving terms in prison. On Feb. 1, 1894, I found the banking interests deeply concerned over the great number of lightweight gold coins in circulation. These coins had been impaired by a new and ingenious method, namely: The milled or corrugated rim of the coin had been removed, decreasing its value about 5 per cent; new milling was then put on and the coin, to all appearances, made perfect. I immediately put agents to work, with the result that all of the guilty persons are now serving terms in States' prisons. One man was arrested in Sioux City, Io., on March 19, 1894, and after trial was sentenced to imprisonment for eighteen months. Another man and his wife were subsequently arrested in Baltimore and sentenced to four years and six months respectively. In both instances a lathe and complete set of tools were captured. Since these arrests coins lightened in the manner above described have ceased to appear.

"In the prosecution of these cases I was greatly surprised to learn that there is no law to punish uttering or passing such lightened or debased coins, knowing them to be such. I therefore earnestly recommend the passage of an act making it a felony to mutilate United States coin or to utter, pass or attempt to pass such coins."

HOWE IN JAIL.

The St. Louis Lawyer Surrenders Himself in Philadelphia.

His Bail Will Probably Be Arranged Before Night.

An Eminent Criminal Lawyer Has Been Retained to Defend Him.

MARSHALL M'DONALD SUCCEEDS IN CHANGING SENTIMENT.

The Mysterious Absence of the Williams Sisters From Chicago—Holmes Tells How He Concealed Pitezel in a Trunk in Detroit—How Holmes Was Worsted in St. Louis—Chief Harrigan on the Case—Latest Developments.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 22.—Jeptha D. Howe, the St. Louis lawyer, appeared voluntarily in Philadelphia to-day and surrendered himself to the police, who were looking for him with a bench warrant. Mr. Howe is charged with conspiracy to defraud the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co. of this city. His alleged fellow-conspirators are said to be Herman W. Mudget, alias Howard, alias Holmes; B. F. Pitezel, who also has a long string of aliases, and Mrs. Pitezel. The children of Pitezel and the wife of Mudget are not, as yet, included in the charge.

Marshall F. McDonald, who is Howe's attorney and friend, reached Philadelphia last night and spent all the hours before bed-time in consultation with Police Superintendent Linden and with Mr. A. S. L. Shields, the noted criminal lawyer, who has been retained as counsel for Howe. The latter did not come direct to Philadelphia, but went to Washington to consult with Senator Cockrell, a life-long friend of the young lawyer and of his family. Mr. McDonald spent part of the interval between leaving St. Louis and arriving here in Chicago. He denounces the charge against Howe as infamous and said he was certain that his client would be vindicated on the criminal charge.

He said: "I will not deny that Howe was foolish. He tried to handle a big case and deal with an accomplished scoundrel without the assistance of his brother or myself and in our absence. It was his first big case, and he worked on it enthusiastically. He made the identification of the body of Pitezel so complete that President Fouse of the Fidelity, who, contrary to custom, was personally in charge of the case, called him down to the company's office, waived all inquiry and paid over the $10,000.

"When he met Holmes, who seems to have been the backing and brains of the attempt to beat the insurance company, Holmes begged Howe not to disclose in Philadelphia that he had been arrested in St. Louis under the name of Howard, charged with fraud. Howe fooolishly promised not to do so, believing that Holmes was acting honestly in the case and yet he did say to President Fouse of the Fidelity, "You know this man Holmes? Can you trust him?" and Fouse replied, "We do, he is a reputable Chicago business man." The question of bail for Howe is important to himself and counsel.

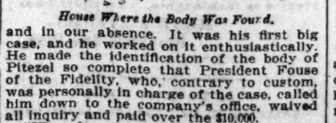
He is at present in the custody of court officers, and arrangements for his release will probably be made before night. The attitude of the local officers and papers has been distinctly anti-Howe and McDonald since the beginning of the case, but since McDonald's arrival the tide has turned. Howe's apparent youth has helped the turn, and stories of great developments, implicating both lawyers beyond all question, are not so plenty as formerly. Even the officers of the Fidelity are not so strenuously insisting on their theory that McDonald was a party in the conspiracy.

McDonald did not know until last night that this had been claimed, and was indignant when told. He said: "I was in Colorado hunting when the case began, and had nothing to do with any part of it until the arrest of Howe other than to write a letter introducing Howe to the Philadelphia Superintendent of Police when Howe was coming to Philadelphia to settle with the company. I met Linden, the Superintendent, in St. Louis in 1886, when he was attending the triennial conclave of Knights Templar. I have met him since in several cases, notably in the Jim Cummings case, on which he was engaged as a Pinkerton detective.

"Our relations have been friendly for years and I was justified in expecting he would do all he could for a friend of mine. The Fidelity cannot present one atom of proof, legal or moral, connecting me with this case and I do not think they will seriously assert they can do so. Their St. Louis connection is not friendly to me and that accounts for the attitude they have assumed."



House Where the Body Was Found.



Howard's Signature on Promissory Note to Gest.

LAST EDITION

CHIEF HARRIGAN ON THE CASE.

He Thinks That Mede Pitezel May Have Been Murdered by Howard.

Chief Harrigan is not ready to accept as true the report from Philadelphia that blood was found on the floor where the body of the man known as B. F. Perry was found. "I have seen no confirmation of that report as yet," said Maj. Harrigan, "but if it is true then the body was that of Pitezel."

"Do you believe that Pitezel's daughter was instructed to identify the body as that of her father?"

"If it really was that of Pitezel there was no need to let her into the secret. All she had to be told was to say whether or not the body was her father. If it was not, of course, she had to be instructed."

"Do you think that the girl is now safe?"

"If Pitezel is alive she is probably with him; but there is another thing to consider. If Howe tells the truth about having turned the girl over to Howard, Howard may have killed her to get her out of the way. I am convinced that if anybody was killed it was Pitezel."

The suggestion was made that Pitezel was in many of Howard's schemes, and the Chief assented and added: "But so was Mrs. Pitezel. I have no doubt that she knew all about this case, and probably she has told the Philadelphia authorities the whole story by this time. The officials of the insurance company could hardly be expected to tell all they have learned."

Inspector Gary's boast that he could have turned up this case without any information from Hedgepeth was mentioned, and the Chief said:

"I don't wish to detract an iota from Mr. Gary's skill and ability, for I regard him as a very shrewd detective and a veryvaluable man to his company. But at the time the information by Hedgepeth came into my possession the case had dropped out of sight and the money had been paid. When I got hold of Hedgepeth's letter I wrote to the Chief of Police of Philadelphia to inquire whether such a body had been found, and he replied that it had. Gary was then in town and I sent for him and gave him the information I had. All the credit of ferreting out these parties, locating and arresting them is due to Gary. He has done an immense amount of work. There are some men you could have told what I told Gary, and they would not know how to use the information. But he is a very shrewd man, a first-class detective, and he handled the case admirably."

The Chief was asked whether any other persons have as yet been involved in this crime, and answered: "I am not ready yet to say what I'm doing in that direction. I'd like to know when you newspaper fellows are going to let up on this case, anyway?" the Major added as the interview ended.

That the ramifications of this already famous case are occupying almost the entire attention of the Chief of Police and Chief of Detectives is evident to any well-informed visitor to the headquarters. It is patent, too, that the Chiefs are collecting the details of the story first sent out of jail in outline by Hedgepeth. Every few minutes a consultation occurs between either Maj. Harrigan or Chief Desmond and some of their subordinates, in which names belonging to this case are inadvertently dropped, and it is only too plainly apparent that more facts are being industriously dug for. One of the detectives who is not detailed on this case advanced the theory that the new material that is being developed has to do with the defense of Hedgepeth and his strained relations with his attorneys. And while it is claimed that the whole of Hedgepeth's motives in "giving away" a close professional associate of his own attorney have not been uncovered, it is almost safe to charge Hedgepeth's malice to three alleged causes:

1. The unredeemed promise of Lawyer McDonald to get Hedgepeth off with five years, or acquit him altogether, for the sum of $250 which Hedgepeth induced his parents to put up.

2. The virtual abandonment of his defense after securing an order for his wife's diamonds, and the failure to secure them by attachment against the express company, and

3. The failure of Attorney Howe to pay Hedgepeth the $500 promised him out of the fee obtained from the Pitezels after the train robber had sent the case against the insurance company to Howe.

It is stated, also, that although Hedgepeth had a grievance against the lawyers because of their failure to get him off easily, as stipulated, and after the establishment of the cause of that grievance sent this insurance case to Howe, the apparent restoration of his confidence in the lawyers was due to the hope they had inspired in him that they could secure a reversal of the case in the Supreme Court. Depending upon that promise, Hedgepeth is supposed to have made the side dicker with Howe for the $500 share in the insurance case fee, and the failure of the lawyer to come to time was the last straw.

HOW HOLMES WAS WORSTED.

A. P. Gest's Story of the Swindler's Throw-Down in St. Louis.

The St. Louis experience of H. M. Howard, alias Holmes, who, since the exposure of the Philadelphia insurance swindle and his other transactions, has been termed the most accomplished scoundrel of the day, was neither pleasant nor profitable. He was not only a prisoner in the Four Courts for over two weeks, but was compelled to pay out far more than he could have realized had he been successful in his scheme to defraud the Merrill Drug Co. and other intended victims.

A. P. Gest is firmly of the opinion that had the St. Louis case against the wily rascal been vigorously prosecuted instead of compromised, the Philadelphia insurance swindle would never have been perpetrated. Mr. Gest said that he was interested in the drug store at Fourteenth and North Market streets, which was purchased by Howard from the Merrill Drug Co.

"I bought the store from the firm and, not finding the business as good as I expected, concluded to sell out. I agreed to give Mr. Doran of the Merrill Drug Co. $25 if he would find me a purchaser. I owed the firm an unpaid balance on the store and fixtures. In the latter part of June a stranger brought me a letter from Doran, in which he was introduced to me as H. M. Howard. We began to bargain about the stock. He asked him $1,000, but we finally agreed on $850 as the price. I told him, however, that he would have to pay Doran's commission, which, by the way, he did after he was caught in the swindle which he then decided to do. The terms as agreed on by myself, signed. The terms as agreed on by myself, the Merrill Drug Co. and Howard were $50 cash, balance in notes secured by mortgage and shares of stock in the Campbell-Yates Co. I have 130 shares of that stock of the par value of $100 a share now. Think of $12,500 worth of good stock being deposited as collateral for an $800 debt already secured by mortgage. The mortgage the Merrill Drug Co. required of me was released, and on June 28 the sale to Howard passed, and on June 28 the sale to Howard was consummated. I got the $50 in cash paid as by agreement and a $100 note, the

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BRANDT'S SPECIALS
IN
Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Child's Dongola Button, Turns, Sizes 1 to 6..... 50c
Child's Dongola Button, Patent Leather Tips, Spring Heels, Sizes 5 to 8..... 75c
Child's Dongola Button, Patent Leather Tips, Spring Heels, Sizes 8½ to 10½..... $1.00
Misses' Fine Dongola Button, Patent Leather Tips, Spring Heels, Sizes 11 to 2..... $1.25

BEST BARGAINS IN THE CITY.

J. G. BRANDT SHOE CO., Cor. Broadway and Lucas Av.
OPEN EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.

PEACEMAKER CUT.

Saloonkeeper Harrigan Attempts to Stop a Fight---East St. Louis.

Ted Harrigan, a Missouri Avenue, East St. Louis, saloonkeeper, attempted to stop a fight in front of his place about 11 p. m. Wednesday and was cut in the neck with a knife by one of the belligerents. According to Harrigan's statement, Nate Laws, a man named Bogard and another named Crowley, all railroad men, got into an altercation in his saloon and went out on the sidewalk to fight.

Bogard and Laws attacked Crowley, and Harrigan interfered. One of the belligerents made a lunge with a knife and struck the peacemaker on the left side of the neck, inflicting a dangerous wound. Harrigan claimed Laws did the cutting and caused his arrest.

Thomas Durkin, a track walker, was killed about 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Chicago & Alton Railway yards, where he was employed. He was struck by a switch engine, knocked down and run over, both his legs being crushed. Death resulted a short time after. Durkin was a widower about 50 years of age. He boarded at No. 154 Front street.

William Cottrell of St. Jacob's, Ill., attempted to board a train at the Relay Depot and fell on the tracks. His right arm was broken and the bridge of his nosefractured by contact with a rail. He was attended at the Y. M. C. A. temporary hospital and afterwards went home.

Mrs. Florence Morton, wife of Michael Morton, an engineer who resides at 518 North Ninth street, has applied for a divorce on the ground of alleged cruelty. Among her other allegations is one that her husband has been in the habit of sleeping with a loaded revolver under his pillow.

Rev. R. D. Woodley of the Summit Avenue M. E. Church held services at Union Hall in the Second Ward. The mission work commenced at the hall by the Y. M. C. A. about eight years ago has been turned over to the church.

Mrs. Caroline Cox, a widow, aged 69, died at her home, 810 Baugh avenue. The funeral will occur to-morrow at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Mrs. L. J. Chase of 350 Brady avenue fell on the sidewalk on Fifth street and sustained a dislocation of her shoulder.

A stable in the Big Four Railway yards was destroyed by fire at 7 p. m. The stable was owned by S. D. Bridges, foreman of the yards.

Miss Anna Buchanan of North Ninth street gave a birthday party.

BELLEVILLE.

An Iron Bridge May Be Built Over Richland Creek.

The City Council has in contemplation another substantial public improvement, a new bridge over Richland Creek, on Main street, which is to be provided for soon. The creek is now spanned by a bridge, which is not only old and becoming weak, but is much too narrow and not properly adjusted to the curve of the street. It is proposed to build a large iron bridge of sufficient width to admit of the free passage of vehicles on either side of the electric railway tracks.

William A. Lenz and George Lenz filed suit in the Circuit Court against John Brosius and others for $5,000. John Schneider sues the Consolidated Coal Co. for $4,000 damages for alleged failure to deliver coal according to contract.

The Massie Coal Co. of Belleville, capital $1,500, filed articles of incorporation. J. G. Massie, Charles Hortman and Henry Mueller are the incorporators.

Several prominent ladies of Belleville are talking of establishing a non-sectarian charity hospital. Their plan is to raise a fund sufficient to purchase the large brick building in Brosius Park.

Mayor Knoebel has given the Commercial Club permission to hold meetings in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, subject to the approval of the Council.

The Difficulty Bowling Club has received and accepted a challenge from the Franklin Club of St. Louis for a tournament.

Harry Burbank, Richard White, Bunk Baldwin and Jacob Magin have gone to Venedy on a hunting trip.

The Waterworks reservoirs are well filled despite the fact that Richland Creek is nearly dry, and it is claimed that the supply of water now in reserve is sufficient to last until May 1.

Henry Knoebel conveyed lot 37 in Braun's second addition to Julius Knoebel for $265.

Marriage licenses were issued to Louis Davis and Mary Payton of Belleville, J. W. Jackson and Ada Coin of East St. Louis, Henry Arnold of Stookey and Christina Guthertz of Millstadt, J. M. Dunn and Martha Anstedt of Stookey.

Prof. J. A. Bedel and Henry Reis, who represented the local branch of the C. K. of A. at the Cairo convention, have returned home.

Mrs. Charles Elmer has returned from Georgia, after a visit to her father, Maj. C. H. Camfield.

Mrs. George C. Wagner and Miss Anna Burnickol have returned from Ravenswood.

The Liederkranz Society has made advance dates for eight entertainments.

Frank and Eugene Schmissem have gone to Oklahoma on a pleasure trip.

J. M. Dunn and Miss Martha Anstedt of Stookey Township were married here yesterday.

The Epworth League will give a complimentary entertainment at the German M. E. Church next Tuesday.

Warrant Refused.

Paul Aken, 17 years old, living at 3427 Lucas avenue, was arrested on a charge of shooting Carl Brinck, aged 13 years, living at 3903 Market street, with a cat rifle. A warrant was refused.

Trespassing in Church.

[illegible] Secretary Ryan was fined $15 by Pudge Paxthem in the Second District Police Court for of managing. The prosecuting witness was out. Mr. Grimes, sexton of St. Patrick's advantage at Sixth and Biddle streets. She and in taught twice inside the sanctuary would un although warned to keep out. thing, but start any Post-office say even a very well."

Good Common Sense.

[illegible]rants at the Globe, northwest lin avenue and seventh street. POOR 99c to the finest $7 and $8 pants, There is at pants from 19c to the finest called metropolit made at $2.25.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

Tales of Marital Misery Told in Judge Fisher's Court.

Judge Fisher began the call of his default docket of twenty-six cases, twenty-one of which were divorce suits.

Mary Radtash was granted a divorce from Archie Radtash and restored to her maiden name of Enders. She married him at South Bend, Ind., Aug. 1, 1888, and lived with him until Aug. 25, 1893. She charged him with failing to suport her and general indignities.

Mollie Ballew was compelled to take a non-suit in her suit against Edward Ballew for want of proof. They were married at Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 31, 1887, and lived together until March 4 last. She charged him with slapping, beating and choking her.

Joseph Coeytanx was also compelled to take a non-suit in his suit against his wife, Elizabeth, on the ground that he failed to make out a case. He married her in Illinois Feb. 20, 1877, and charged her with keeping company with other men and calling him vile names.

Laura H. Hampshire was given a divorce from John D. Hampshire and awarded the custody of the children. The ground of the suit was desertion.

August Halter was awarded a divorce from Lucilla K. Halter on the ground of desertion. They were married Aug. 22, 1888, and lived together until Jan. 1, 1891.

Charlotte E. Schoeler obtained a divorce from Martin Schoeler on the ground of habitual drunkenness and failure to support. They were married April 8, 1880, and lived together until December, 1890.

ILLINOIS FOREST FIRES.

Large Area Burned Over in Okaw River Bottom.

VANDALIA, Ill., Nov. 22.—The Okaw River bottom forests south and east and northeast of this city is on fire. The flames have already burned over a vast area and are doing considerable damage to the young growth of timber. Henry Maske's house in the burnt district was destroyed and others are in danger unless the wind should shift to the opposite direction.

NEW HOG DISEASE.

Playing Havoc Among the Swine in Iowa.

DAVENPORT, Io., Nov. 22.—Farmers in town to-day are much concerned over the attacks of disease upon their hogs, hundreds in this part of the State having lately died. Hog cholera or some equally fatal disease is doing much damage. One farmer has lost more than 200 head. Veterenary surgeons say the disease is a new one.

A LOVERS' QUARREL

Led to the Attempted Suicide of Young Alvin Markland.

FAYETTE, Mo., Nov. 22.—Alvin Markland, a prominent young man living near Armstrong and a son of Judge Markland, tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a dull knife. His life was saved by the timely arrival of a physician. Young Markland was engaged to a young lady and they had fallen out over some little matter.

CUNARDER OVERDUE.

The Catalonia Delayed and the Warren Line Kansas Many Days Overdue.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 22.—The Cunarder Catalonia, which was due last Monday, has not yet arrived. The Warren line steamer Kansas, which sailed from Liverpool two days before the Catalonia left, has not yet been sighted.

TO-DAY TWO LOTS
Of very desirable, fashionable, long, very long, Blue and Black Horsey Single Breasted Overcoats got into our salesrooms. Fashionable Overcoats—every one fashionable. (No short ones.)
MILLS & AVERILL,
Broadway and Pine.

The Wheeling Strike.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 22.—Large numbers of the members of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union have deserted their union and gone to work in some of the company's factories. The glass company officials claim the union is on its last legs, and the big strike is practically at an end.

Goodloe Coombs Sentenced.

STANTON, Ky., Nov. 22.—Goodloe Coombs, charged as accessory to the murder of John A. Rose in Powell County five years ago, was sentenced yesterday to the penitentiary for life. Three other men who were implicated in the murder received life sentences.

Archbishop Chappelle Very Ill.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 22.—Archbishop P. L. Chappelle is dangerously ill of pneumonia, contracted by exposure on his recent trip to Washington, where he attended the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Dr. Irran Recommended.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. David R. Breed of the Church of the Covenant, has recommended that Rev. W. S. Plummer Bryan of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati be called. The salary is $4,500.

Homeseekers' Excursions.
Nov. 22, 24, 26, Dec. 4 and 18 the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. will sell round-trip tickets to all points in Missouri, south of Boonville, and to Kansas and Texas points at very low rates. For particulars apply at 103 North Broadway, or Broadway station, St. Louis, Mo.

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Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
DRY GOODS CO.
Values That Have Never Before Been Equaled.
Dress Goods Sale of Imported Fabrics,
Costing the Importer from $1.25 to $1.75 per Yard, that will be offered by us
At 98 Cents for Choice.
Fancy Silk and Wool Effects, Novelty Checks, Camel's Hair Cheviots, 50-inch Fancy Mixed Coverts, 54-inch Silk Mixed Tweeds; Goods that are worth from $1.25 up to $1.75 yard, All of which we have closed from an Importer.
CHOICE OF ENTIRE LOT, 98 CENTS YARD.

$50,000 Worth of Seasonable Silks,
embracing the Best Efforts of Foreign and American Manufacturers, RANGING FROM 39 CENTS TO $4.50 PER YARD. Which Is About 60 Cents on the Dollar that the Goods Cost the Manufacturers.
BRING SAMPLES AND COMPARE QUALITIES AND PRICES.

WINTER WRAPS
IN JUST WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT.
We Are Not Undersold and have the Best Assortment of MEDIUM AND FINE GOODS That can be selected from the Leading Cloak Markets of the World.
Goods for the Economical
That We Believe Can Not Be Duplicated Outside of Our House. Try Our GREAT JOBS IN PLAIN AND FUR TRIMMED WRAPS, Perfect Fitting, at Half Price.

Second Floor.
Special Friday and Saturday.
Just Opened, Large Line PLAIN AND EMBROIDERED JAPANESE SILK GOWNS, At Fully One-Third Less than ever offered at before. The Prices are $10.00, $12.00 and $13.50, and Come in Dark and Light Colors.
Lot of our FINEST CHALLIE, CASHMERE and CREPE TEA GOWNS, Reduced to About Half Former Prices.
50 Dozens BOYS' UNLAUNDERED SHIRT WAISTS, FALL STYLES, At 50 Cents; Regular value 75c. All sizes.
LOT INFANTS' SHORT CLOAKS, Sizes 2 and 3 years, All Desirable Styles.
Also, Lot COLORED SILK AND CASHMERE CAPS, Reduced to Half Price to Close Out.
In Infants' Department.
Choice Assortment of Hand-Embroidered Wrappers and Sacques. Also many new things in Caps and Bonnets.

IRON HALL.

A Branch Trustee Refuses to Turn Over Funds.

W. S. Gregory, ex-trustee of branch 266 of the order of the Iron Hall, has filed a return to the order to show cause why he does not turn over to Receiver Breck Jones $500 belonging to the order alleged to be in his possession. Gregory makes his return and states that branch 266 existed about twenty-six months and was suspended by the Supreme sitting Oct. 10, 1887, and has not existed since. If the Supreme Sitting had any claim against the branch it should have been made before. Therefore, he files the cross-bill and prays judgment thereon. For seven years' services as trustee, $700; on policy issued to him $800 and on assessments $40—total, $1,540. Mr. Gregory will probably next hear of contempt proceedings.

THE PROCEEDING DISMISSED.

The proceeding brought by the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., assignee of McMurray-Judge Architectural Co., against A. J. Judge, Wm. Lennox and the executors of the estate of John C. Lullman, to recover $8,806.83 from defendants as directors of the iron company, for having loaned out that amount of the funds of the company to stockholders, was dismissed in Judge Fisher's court. A partial compromise was effected.

ATTACHMENT SUSTAINED.

Judge Fisher decided the attachment suit of Herman Sauerwein et al. in the Bernard Champagne Co. by sustaining the attachment suit on the ground that it was shown the defendant had been selling from a stock of mortgaged goods.

MRS. ROSENFELD'S PETITION.

Mrs. Rosa Rosenfeld, by her attorney, filed a motion in Judge Fisher's court to set aside the default granted in the divorce suit begun against her by her husband, Morris Rosenfeld. She alleges his charges against her are untrue and that she wishes to remain his lawful wife.

TO QUIET TITLE.

John McKnight began a suit in the Circuit Court Thursday against Joseph H. Murdock et al. to quiet the title to some real estate on Water-works street.

DRUG COMPANY INCORPORATED.

The Fernow Drug Co., capital $30,000, all paid, has filed articles of incorporation in the Recorder's office. The incorporators are J. A. W. Fernow, 2,000 shares; Richard Aberer, 300 shares; G. E. Whitney and Francis H. Whiton, 100 shares each.

Marriage Licenses.

John H. Middendorf	12 McLaren st
Elizabeth Schmidt	218 Anna st
Adam Reitz	6568 Marmaduke av
Louise Born	2633 St. Vincent av
Henry J. Biegert	1817 Prairie av
Lena Zieres	3926 Cote Brilliante av
Peter O'Hara	2807 Sheridan av
Margaret Lee	1035 Howard st
John H. Rosner	3228 North Broadway
Harriet Wilson	4518 West Morgan st
Thomas H. Smith	Gillespie, Ill
Annie Henrichs	Gillespie, Ill
Frederick C. Lindhorst	824 S. 18th st
Minnie Hoffmeier	1904 Hebert st
Charles L. Palms	Detroit, Mich
Isabella de Mun Walsh	3628 Delmar av
Henry D. Groby	2806 Dayton st
Hilda C. Foster	2726 Manchester rd
John Sage	4450 Vista av
Louise Dixon	3711 Rutger st
Adolph Helmbach	Springfield, Ill
Lina Hossner	Springfield, Ill
John Riordan	1423 S. 18th st
Mary O'Leary	3658 Pine st
Charles Specht	800 S. 4th st
Minnie Mueller	732 S. 4th st
John Hunter	1027 Brooklyn st
Laura Payne	1237 Morgan st

Thirty Rotting Bodies.

MEXICO, Mexico, Nov. 22.—Thirty decomposed human bodies were discovered piled in a heap in a cave near Churintzio, State of Michoacan. Antonio Jiminez of Churintzio, a freighter, and Cleofas Gomez were murdered and robbed near this place by Ta Sumbos, a bandit. Pascual Gomez, brother of the last victim, made the discovery of the thirty bodies in seeking for Cleofas.

Burial Certificates.

George Barnes, 45 years, City Hospital; abscess.
Blanche Stewart, 1 year, 2007 Prairie avenue; croup.
Mary Ruzeka, 3 years, 1518 Picker street, diphtheria.
Pauline Boettcher, 1 year, 2822 South Broadway, marasmus.
Mary Fritz, 23 years, Female Hospital; consumption.
George Burns, 46 years, City Hospital; consumption.
Nicholas Schmidt, 61 years, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; bronchitis.
Peter A. Dammont, 85 years, 2741 Morgan; senile debility.
Benjamin Jordan, 40 years, 24 Moore street; hepatis.
Anton Hicke, 68 years, Good Samaritan Hospital; cancer.
Anna Knott, 7 years, 3122 South Seventh street; diphtheria.
Helen James, 19 years, 3016 Scott avenue; consumption.
James B. Thompson, 6 years, 2825 A Caroline street; croup.
Ursula Young, 48 years, Good Shepherd Convent; consumption.
Joseph Scherer, 5 years, 4439 Pennsylvania avenue; diphtheria.
Pagie Wilson, 54 years, Female Hospital; senility.

DEATHS.

BENTZEN—At 11 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1894, KATE BENTZEN (nee Adam), beloved wife of John N. A. Bentzen, aged 61 years.
Funeral will take place Sunday, Nov. 25, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 4018 Marcus avenue. Friends invited to attend.

BRADLEY—Mrs. SARAH H. BRADLEY, at Brandon, Miss., Nov. 21, 1894, in her 78th year.
Vicksburg (Miss.) and Richmond (Va.) papers please copy.

BRADY—On Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 5 o'clock a. m., AMELIA BRADY, wife of Owen Brady, aged 37 years.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 709 Mound street, on Friday, Nov. 23, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

CZARNOWSKI—On Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 7 p. m., MYRA CZARNOWSKI, beloved daughter of Theodore and Elisa Czarnowski, of diphtheria, aged 5 years.
Funeral to-day from family residence, No. 302 Ellwood street, at 3 p. m.
Interment private.

POWER—EDWARD POWER, late of the U. S. A., beloved husband of Agnes A. Power, on Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 3:30 a. m.
Funeral from family residence, 6707 Minnesota avenue, Friday, Nov. 23, at 2 p. m., to St. Mary and Joseph's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery.
Cleveland (O.) and Peoria (Ill.) papers please copy.

WILSON—Died, Nov. 22, at 5 a. m., CHARLES A. WILSON, at the family residence, 5409 Easton avenue.
Due notice of funeral will be given.

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Northeast Corner Broadway and Washington.
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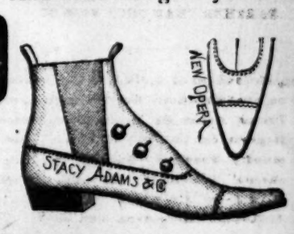
A very fine 40-inch Jacket, sold all over at $15.00; all you want	$10.00
Fine Prince Albert Coats, sold all over at $22.50; all you want	$15.00
Moire Astrachan Capes, 30 inches long, sold all over at $27.50; all you want	$18.00
Canada Seal Capes, sold all over at $18.00; Our price	$12.00
French Coney Capes, sold all over at $13.75; Our price	$8.50
Seal Plush Double Capes, with Marten or Seal edge, advertised by others at $18.75; all you want	$12.50
Nice Electric Seal Capes, advertised by others at $42.50; all you want at	$27.50
Children's School Cloaks, all ages 4 to 14, worth $6.50; all you want at	$3.75
Children's Eiderdown Coats, sold all over this city at $2.75; all you want at	$1.50

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600 Medium Weight Jackets at	$1.95
800 Children's Coats	75c
900 Electric Seal Muffs	$1.95
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All Sizes, All Colors, and We Guarantee Them.

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Our $6.00 Men's Lace


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But we do know that Stacy, Adams & Co. make the Best Men's Shoes in the World. And when we give you their Calf, Hand-Welt Shoes for $4.00 we are giving you $6.00 of value.


We have two stores—are sole agents for these goods, and carry the largest stock of Shoes in the West.
PARRISH,
409 North Broadway And 627 Olive Street.

THIEVES RUN DOWN.

The Robbers Who Raided East Alton Caught by Officers.

ALTON, Ill., Nov. 22.—Several small robberies have occurred recently, and quite a number of farmers living near Wood River have suffered from the visits of thieves. Such things as canned fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry, etc., disappeared by the wholesale, and the police could find no clew as to the identity of the burglars. Yesterday City Marshal Kuhn decided to search the tent, where James Bonnett and John Barrett, the men who are held for the robbery of Chas. Thompson, live. The Marshal, in company with several other policemen, went to the tent on the Glass Works island, where they found Bonnett's wife. The place was searched, and there was hidden in the tent enough provisions to feed Kelley's army. One of the officers noticed a freshly spaded place in the sand, and upon scraping the sand away, he found a hole filled with chicken heads and feathers. The Bonnett woman was arrested and placed in jail to await trial.

Three big new Wangler boilers and a ninety-foot smoke stack have arrived for the completion of the equipment of the Alton Electric Street Railway Co.'s plant. Masons will begin work in a few days on the foundation for the boilers.

Mrs. Martha Daily celebrated her 89th anniversary of her birth Tuesday at her home in Upper Alton. Mrs. Daily came to this city sixty-five years ago from North Carolina, and has resided here since. She has living twenty-seven grand-children, thirty-two great-grand children and four great great grand children.

Frank Hall was taken to Edwardsville yesterday to serve a six months' term of imprisonment in the County jail for threatening to kill his mother with a knife.

E. V. Aswege has been fined $25 and costs, being convicted of the charge of keeping his saloon open on Sunday.

Dr. G. W. Walls has sold to the village of East Alton the west half of block 14 for $150.

W. W. Lowe has sold to Mrs. Mary E. Lowe property in Upper Alton for $5,000.

Miss Floy Phillips of Upper Alton left yesterday for New York, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

PLACED UNDER BOND.

The Men Who Assaulted the Boy in Venice—Other Happenings.

VENICE, Ill., Nov. 22.—Wm. Herrick and Dennis Hayes, two of the men arrested Tuesday charged with assault upon the boy Walter Bostick, had a preliminary hearing before Justice Fechte yesterday and were bound over in the sum of $1,000 each to appear before the Circuit Court. The evidence was very conclusive against them. Their confederates, Ed Wilson, Tom Collins and John Howard, were fined $50 and costs on a charge of assault and battery.

All the parties will be taken to the county jail to-day pending investigation by the Grand-jury, which is now in session.

In the case of Menching vs. Fechte, to be tried in the Circuit Court to-day, the constitutionality of the statute providing a penalty against a mortgagee refusing to execute a release after the payment of the mortgage will be tested. Menching held a mortgage against Valentine Rapp and refused to execute a release after the mortgage was paid. He was sued before Justice Fechte, who rendered judgment against him for $50. The present suit results from injunction proceedings to restrain the execution of the judgment.

Mayor McFee was in attendance at court at Edwardsville yesterday.

Prayer meeting services will be held at the M. E. Church to-night.

EXPENDITURES LIGHT.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic State Committee Settling Up.

Chairman Mafflt, Executive Chairman S. B. Cook, Secretary J. W. Zeveley and Treasurer Rozier of the Democratic State Committee are in conference at the Southern Hotel, engaged in settling up the finances of the campaign just closed. Messrs. Cook, Zeveley, Rozier and Carroll reached the city last night from their respective homes, and will return on the evening trains. Secretary Cook stated that no business was transacted beyond the auditing of a few accounts, and that the expenditures of the committee during the campaign were only about one-third of the expenditures in 1892.

Low Rate Harvest Excursions.

Dec. 4 and 18 the Iron Mountain Route will sell tickets at half rates (plus $2) for the round trip to points in Arkansas and Texas, limited to twenty days returning, with privilege of stopping off. Call on or write company's agents for tickets, map folders, etc. H. C. Townsend, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

RIVERSIDE STOCK FARM.
Think Twice and Step Once.
Don't sell your horses off at a sacrifice because of dull business and high prices of feed in winter; we will winter them for you at an unreasonably low rate. No. 500 Railway Exchange Building.
STANDARD SCALES. DIEBOLD SAFES.
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221 N. THIRD ST. AND 218 N. FOURTH ST., STORE ST. LOUIS. COFFEE
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Bee rates: finest carriages. Theater trips, $2.50; depot, $1.50; party calls, $2.50; funerals, $4. Tel. 7,545. Cor. 24th and Locust st.

J. T. WELLER APPOINTED.

Succeeds Henry Burns as Cashier in the Collector of Customs Office.

Mr. J. T. Weller has succeeded Mr. Henry Burns as cashier in the office of Collector of Customs. Mr. Burns states that he resigned on account of failing health. Mr. Burns has held the position since Col. Dalton took charge. The cashier draws a salary of $2,000 a year, and he is under bond of $30,000.

MRS. GOUGAR'S WRATH.

Called Out by the Defeat of Woman Suffrage in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, the Indiana woman's suffrage and temperance advocate, has written a letter in which she makes bitter attacks on the persons and conditions which she thinks brought about the defeat of the woman suffrage amendment in Kansas. She says "Republican" is synonymous with "traitor" to all that is honest and just in politics. In the next paragraph she calls the Republicans "copperheads," and adds that the women managers were at fault. She says if the women had been fearless for the right they would have won.

You never saw such bargains in Peaches and Pears as we are offering. W. G. Gibson Grocery Co., 1004 Olive street.

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These Remnant-Day Bargains

We Think Will Please Every Customer Who Investigates Them.



Cloak Bargains.

Thousands of Jackets and Capes just received from our recent Great New York Purchases at very much less than regular prices.

See These Sample Bargains For Friday.

Ladies' Jackets, edged all round in China Seal Fur, regular value $6;
On Friday at $3.98

Ladies' Chinchilla Coats, 40 inches long, late style tight-fitting and extra large sleeves, velvet collars, regular price $11.50;
Friday for $6.98

Ladies' Nobby Short Cheviot Coats, half lined in silk, full winter weight, worth $12.50;
On Friday at $7.65

House Wrappers.



We have bought cheap 200 Ladies' Twilled Flannelette House Dresses, made full in skirt, large sleeves, deep shoulder capes, in blacks and colors, new patterns, worth $1.50;
Friday at $1.15

Dress Goods Bargains.



36-inch Double-width Cashmeres, all-wool filling, year ago were 25 cents;
At 10 Cents

Fancy Scotch Checks, new fall colorings, were 20 cents yard;
At 11 Cents

38-inch All-wool Henriettas, colored and black, one year ago were 50 cents yard;
Friday at 23 Cents

50-inch Silk and Wool Checks and handsome Scotch Mixtures, were 90 cents yard;
For Friday at 49 Cents

Soap.

Fragrant Buttercup Soap, pure, refined and refreshing, prevents chap; regular price, 10 cents cake;
On Friday, box of 3 Cakes for 10 Cents

Children's Knit Toboggan Caps.

75 dozen Children's Knitted Toboggan Caps, all colors and several qualities, bought at 25 cents on the dollar, worth 65 cents, 75 cents and 85 cents each;
Your Choice at 25 Cents

Millinery.



A lot of genuine French Felt Hats, all this season's styles, were $2.38 and $2.59 each; we will close them out to-morrow at the very low price of
98 Cents

A lot of Fancy Wings, Birds, Fancy Pompons, Cocque Plumes, Aigrettes, etc., etc. were 49c, 79c, 98c and $1.19 each; your choice on
Friday for 25 Cents

Cashmere Gloves

Lot of Ladies' Fine Imported Black Cashmere Gloves, regular 35-cent quality;
On Friday at 21 Cents Pair

Hosiery Bargains.

Ladies' Imported Fast Black Fleece-lined Cotton Hose, with double heels and toes, goods that generally sell at 25 cents pair;
For Friday, 15 Cents Pair



Men's Camel Hair and Natural Gray Wool Half-Hose, seamless heels and toes, and worth every cent of 25 cents pair;
For Friday, 15 Cents Pair

Lot Children's Fine Imported 1x1 Ribbed Colored Cashmere Hose, goods that cost from 65 cents to 75 cents per pair;
For Friday, 25 Cents Pair

Domestics and Flannels.

Cream Shaker Domet Flannels at
3¾ Cents

Extra Havy Yard-wide Shaker Flannel, worth 18 cents yard;
At 11 Cents

100 pieces Light and Dark Styles of Outing Flannelettes, worth 8 cents;
At 5 Cents

5 bales of splendid Yard-wide Unbleached Muslins, worth 6¼ cents;
At 4 Cents

5 cases of Soft Finish Yard-wide Full Bleached Muslins, worth 7 cents;
At 4¾ Cents

2 cases of Unbleached Sheetings, 9-4 wide, worth 18 cents;
At 11½ Cents

40 pieces of Heavy Blue Checks and Brown Checks, worth 8½ cents;
At 4¾ Cents

Portiere Curtains.

Printed Silkolene Portiere Curtains, 3½ yards long, handsome Oriental designs, reduced from $2 pair
To 75c Pair

Rich Chenille Portiere Curtains, with wide dado and heavy fringes, regular $5 Curtains, will close out at
$2.47 Pair

About 25 pairs of Burmese Silk Stripe Curtains in handsome colorings, fringed top and bottom, were $5.50, $6 and $6.50 pair, will close out
Friday at $3.50 Pair

Soiled Blankets.

10-4 Gray Blankets, slightly soiled on the edges,
49 Cents Pair

11-4 White Wool Blankets, slightly soiled on edges, regular price $3 pair;
At $1.98 Pair

One lot of Soiled Comforters, handmade and fine white cotton filled, were $2.75 each;
At $1.98 Pair

Silverware.



Sterling Silver Teaspoons, 925-1,000 fine, full size, solid silver and handsome pattern;
Per Set of Six, $2.94

Quadruple Silver-plated Baking Dishes, measuring 9¾ inches across the top; several very beautiful designs, all fitted with removable, indestructible enameled bake pans for the oven, and with silver rims and covers;
Your Choice at $3.48

Ladies' Knit Underwear

Ladies' Wool Mixed Jersey Ribbed Vests, natural gray, regular price 75 cents each;
Friday at 37 Cents

Ladies' Colored Skirts.

Ladies' Fast Black Sateen Skirt with shirred flounce, regular price $1.25;
Friday at 65 Cents

Ladies' Fast Black Sateen Skirts, silk embroidered flounce, regular price $1.50;
Friday at 73 Cents

Ladies' Fine Melton Cloth Skirts, two flounces, regular price $1.75;
Friday at 98 Cents

Ladies' Fine Gray Mohair Skirts, regular price $2.25;
Friday at $1.23

Men's Underwear

Men's Heavyweight Camel Hair Mixed Shirts and Drawers, regular price $1 each;
Friday at 59 Cents

Men's Overshirts.

Men's Flannel, Cheviot, Flannelette and Madras Shirts, broken sizes, regular price 75 cents, $1 and $1.50 each;
Friday Price 37 Cents

Men's Neckwear.



Lot of Men's Fine Silk Teck Scarfs, satin-lined, regular price, 50 cents each;
Friday Price 23 Cents

Silk Handkerchiefs From Auction.

At 7½ Cents

Ladies' Scalloped and Embroidered Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, regular price 12½ cents;
Friday Price 7½ Cents

At 10 Cents

Ladies' Scalloped and Embroidered Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, regular price 15 cents;
Friday Price 10 Cents

At 19 Cents

Ladies' Scalloped, Embroidered and Revered Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 30 cents;
Friday Price 19 Cents

Take advantage of this sale and you will save money.

Men's Handkerchiefs.

Special Friday Bargain

At 6 Cents

300 dozen Men's Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, splendid quality, and with wide hems, equal to any 10-cent Handkerchief in the city;
Special Friday Price 6 Cents

Friday Ribbon Bargains.

5 Cents Yard

No. 7 All-silk, Black Satin and Moire Ribbon, worth 12½ cents yard;
Friday Price 5 Cents

7 Cents Yard

A lot of No. 7 All-silk Satin Edge Ribbons, good quality, in Black, Mais, Nile, Bois-de-Rose, Shrimp, Heliotrope and Mousse, never sold for less than 11 cents;
Friday Price 7 Cents Yard

Boys' Clothing.



Mothers of Boys:

Don't buy your Boys' Clothes until you have compared the tremendous bargains we are giving with those offered elsewhere.

If we can't save you at least a dollar on a Suit of Clothes or an Overcoat we don't feel that we are doing our duty. And, another thing, our Clothes fit and WEAR; no shoddy clothing here.

We Offer for Friday:

500 Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, all pure wool, worth $4, $4.50 and $5 suit, all new and stylish pattern, and our regular made-to-wear goods, on Friday
At $2.77 Suit

Lot of 228 Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, all pure wool, Tweeds, Cheviots and Cassimeres, worth $5.50, $6 and $6.50; all go on Friday
At $3.48 Suit

198 Boys' Cape Overcoats, with Double and Triple Capes, some of them handsomely braid-trimmed, in Boucles, Cheviots and Tweeds, worth $6 and $6.50,
For $3.97 Each

Boys' Long-Pant Suits, sizes 12 to 19 years, double or single-breasted, neat, stylish patterns, worth $6 suit, will go on Friday
At $3.98 Suit

Boys' Seal Plush Pull-Over Caps, 25 dozen just received, worth 75 cents, will be sold at
39 Cents

START LATE.

Present Afternoon Trains of Little Service as Mail Carriers.

They Should Depart Not Later Than 3:30 O'Clock.

THE TRAINS SHOULD ALSO RUN FARTHER THAN THEY NOW DO.

Superintendent of Railway Mails Norton on the Excellent Service Afternoon Trains Might Be to the Post-Office Department and the Business Community—President Boyd of the Merchants' Exchange Thinks There Should Be Afternoon Mail Trains St. Louis Behind Other Cities.

Of the way trains which leave St. Louis between the hours of 12 m. and 6:30 p. m. not one is provided with a regular mail service. Some three or four of them carry closed pouches for two or three towns a short distance out, but that is all.

There are several reasons for this. The first is that the trains not being regular mail trains and the business community being cognizant of the fact, very little mail is deposited in time to go out on them. It is known that the regular mail trains do not go out until later in the evening and so the merchants use no especial haste in writing their letters and getting them into the office. Another reason is that the trains start so late that very few of them reach their terminal points, or even the larger towns, fifty or sixty miles out, until it is too late for the mail delivered in the evening to be of any material benefit. As shown by the list of afternoon trains already published, only three or four trains leave until 5 o'clock. This is too late to be of any material advantage, especially when it is known that they are not mail trains.

Four o'clock is the very latest that an afternoon mail train could leave St. Louis and be of any material advantage. Half an hour earlier would be better. If they left at 3:30 o'clock a four-hours' run would bring them to a station 120 miles out by 7:30 o'clock. Then if the business communities of the towns between St. Louis and the terminal points knew they were coming and that they would bring the St. Louis mail they would be prepared to receive and answer that mail the same evening.

SUPERINTENDENT NORTON'S VIEWS.

In speaking of the present afternoon trains Superintendent Norton of the Railway Mail Service, under whose immediate supervision the service is, said:

"The reason why more closed mail pouches are not sent out is that thre is at present no necessity. Merchants, as a rule, knowing that the regular mail trains do not go out until 6:30 to 8:30 do not get their mail into the office early enough to get it out much before this time. Then, too, the afternoon trains now running out of St. Louis do not reach many towns in time to allow of the mail being distributed the same evening. Under these circumstances it is just as well to let the mail go out on the regular mail trains. Now if you had trains leaving, say at 3:30 o'clock, the difference in time would be sufficient to make them of considerable use in the delivery of mails, and many pouches would be sent out. This would no doubt prove of much advantage to merchants, both in St. Louis and in the smaller towns. Such a service would unquestionably be a most excellent thing, but I do not think the trains should start any later than 3:30 o'clock. From a Post-office Department standpoint I should say even a little earlier, but 3:30 would do very well."

POOR TRAIN SERVICE.

There is at present very little that can be called metropolitan about St. Louis' passenger train and mail service. With very few exceptions, in spite of the thirty roads that run into the city, making St. Louis one of the greatest railroad centers in the world, when once you get into it you cannot get out any distance only at an early hour in the morning or in the evening. The service partakes largely of the character of the small country town out on the prairie in which, if you leave a train, you have to wait until the same train comes along the next day. Even small cities farther east, like Toledo, Grand Rapids, Mich., Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y., and dozens of others, are better provided for. When it comes to cities of the same class as St. Louis, like Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and New York, there is no comparison. You can leave these cities, or arrive in them, for that matter, from any direction except the seaboard side at pretty nearly any hour in the day from towns from 100 to 150 miles distant. It is a matter of common comment that for the railroad facilities with which it is supplied St. Louis' train service, both mail and passenger, is not in keeping with the size of the city.

"The Post-Dispatch is making a great showing in this matter," said President Boyd of the Merchants' Exchange, "and has clearly demonstrated that the sentiment of the people is in favor of an early afternoon mail and passenger train service. For my part, I heartily endorse its position and shall be glad to see the service established. It would undoubtedly prove of much value to the business community. I should not be in favor of seeing any other service abolished, but the more service of the kind striven for that can be obtained the better it will be for the city."

All the facts obtained with reference to an early afternoon service show that it would be of great value. Not an argument is advanced against it that carries any weight. And what all the people want they should have.

LIVELY SHOOTING.

Officers Byrne and Keenan Fire Without Effect at Two Men.

About 2 a. m. two men named Joseph Brewer and Thomas Griffin went into Mrs. Woerlin's saloon, 1633 South Second street, and became engaged in a dispute with Joseph Weiser over a game of pool. Officers Byrne and Keenan of the Second District were called in and, while conferring with Mrs. Woerlin about the origin of the trouble, Brewer and Griffin ran out on the sidewalk, where they had a horse and buggy standing. One of them hurled a stone through the saloon window, while the other sent a bullet crashing through the glass from a revolver. Both jumped into the buggy and drove off, followed by Officers Byrne and Keenan, who fired several shots after the fugitives without effect. The men escaped. No one was injured.

MR. ARNOT'S SIGHT.

He Is Trying the Faith Cure to Restore It.

Jesse Arnot, the widely-known livery stable keeper, who is 82 years of age and is totally blind in his right eye and partially so in his left on account of cataracts, attended the services at the Full Gospel Tabernacle, Nineteenth and Morgan streets, Tuesday and with faith in the doctrine of divine healing he permitted Rev. J. G. Stewart to anoint him and to pray over him. Doctors have told Mr. Arnot that he was not in condition to stand the operation necessary to restore his vision. Mr. Arnot was induced to try the efficacy of the "divine healing" cure by the testimony of Mrs. G. W. Locke, who stated that she was relieved of long-standing ailments by trusting in the Lord.

BOTH STONE BLIND.

But They Play, Sing, Recite and Act as If Gifted With All Their Senses.

Friday evening at St. Lawrence O'Toole's Hall John and Mary McCay, brother and sister, both stone blind from infancy, will repeat their novel entertainment, which was privately given a few days ago before the pupils of the Ursuline Convent. They are both gifted musicians, having taken up piano music nearly twenty years ago. The brother has a full baryton voice and the sister a very mellow soprano. In addition to a varied programme of instrumental and vocal music, recitations, both sad and serious, are given. McCay's work in this is really wonderful, his best representation being the character of a crochety old man and later of an Irish dandy—the conceptions of a man who has been blind since he was three months old and who has never been able to observe human conduct or carriage.

SET ON FIRE.

Police Theory of a Blaze in Michael Powers' Saloon.

A fire which is supposed to have been of incendiary origin broke out about 2:30 o'clock this morning in the saloon situated at the southwest corner of Second and Biddle streets. Michael Powers, proprietor of the saloon, was arrested on suspicion of having caused the fire and locked up at the Third District Station.

The fire was first discovered by Policeman McGrath, who, while passing by on the other side of the street, noticed smoke coming from the windows. He at once rushed to the next corner, where he turned in an alarm, and on returning to the scene found the whole lower floor in flames. The Fire Department soon arrived and succeeded in confining the fire to the first floor and at last extinguished it, but not until everything in the saloon was destroyed.

The building is a three-story brick structure, owned by Mrs. A. M. Moran of 3708 Page avenue. The second story of the building is entirely vacant, while two or three rooms on the third floor were used by Powers and one or two other men as sleeping apartments.

Mrs. Hardy, who, with her family, occupies the dwelling which adjoins the saloon on the west, stated that she was not at all surprised at the fire or the subsequent arrest of Powers, as she had been warned on Saturday night that Powers contemplated such an act. She said she heard that he had insured his own property in the saloon for $750, and that as he was doing a poor business, he intended to fire the place in order to get the insurance. Mrs. Wolford, her next door neighbor, said that she had been told the same story by her father, who lives in the same house with her, and who heard Powers make a statement to that effect in the saloon. These statements, together with the fact that a bottle of coal oil and rags saturated with the same fluid were found by the firemen in two of the vacant rooms on the second floor, are the evidence upon which Powers' arrest was based. A board in the floor of each of these two rooms was found to have been torn out, apparently quite recently, and it was near these openings that the coal oil and rags were found. The flooring around these holes was also badly burned.

The police say they saw nothing of Powers until after the fire was about out, when they observed him standing near the door, and at once placed him under arrest. He offered no resistance and refused either to admit or deny his guilt.

When seen at the station several hours later he denied any knowledge of the fire whatever. He is about 25 years old, single, and has been at that location about six months. The damage to the building is estimated at about $500.

UNDERTAKERS' ASSOCIATION.

A Meeting at Which Cut Rates Were Discussed.

The St. Louis Livery and Undertakers' Association met last night at Spelbrink's Hall on Franklin avenue, and had a long and excited discussion over the cutting of prices by non-members of the association and parties who had withdrawn from the association. The outsiders have reduced the prices of carriages from $5 to $4, and of hearses from $10 to $8, and are hurting the business of the members of the association. The association members are divided in opinion of how the difficulty should be settled. One faction wants to cut the rates to nothing and another faction wants the rates maintained. Each faction threatens to withdraw if its demands are not compiled with and the association is threatened with internal strife. In the meantime the street car lines are talking of going into the business.

A Profitable Experience

is to compare the following prices of the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street, with others: $2 fancy flannel overshirts, $1.39; $1.25 fancy flannel overshirts, 75c; 75c natural wool underwear, 43c; 85c fleece-lined underwear, 49c; all-wool red flannel underwear, 59c; extra heavy camel's-hair underwear, 73c. Full line of sweaters, knit jackets and jersey coats at prices the lowest.

LOVELACE FUND.

The Helpless Cripple Is Now Assured of a Leg at Least.

The fund for L. L. Lovelace continues to increase. Since the acknowledgements of yesterday contributions amounting to $7 have been received. This runs the total up to $78.50, assuring the young man of the purchase of a leg anyway. An error was made yesterday in the list of contributions. The total amount of money received was correct, but two donations, both unknown, were left out of the column, and by a typographical error the "Stock Exchange" contribution was made $2 instead of $2.50, so that the total did not tally with the itemized statement.

The correct statement in full is given below:

Leon M. Bodenheimer	$ 1 00
"Common Sense"	2 00
M. E. J.	2 00
Merchants' Exchange Brokers	12 00
Unknown	2 00
A Lady	5 00
Unknown	10 00
Eddie Von der Ah	3 00
P. A. T.	50
Many Willing Givers	4 50
"B."	10 00
"A Helping Hand"	1 00
"C"	1 00
M. L.	2 00
F. E. A.	1 00
A. F.	1 00
Edward Devoy	5 00
"Charity"	1 00
F. D.	1 00
"Tie"	1 00
A Widow	1 00
Unknown	1 00
Stock Exchange	2 50
A Lady	1 00
Unknown	1 00
C. C. W.	1 00
Jones Clothing House	3 00
F. S.	1 00
M. L. V.	1 00
August Martin	1 50
Total	$78 50

Suspected of Stealing.

George Rehey, a negro, was arrested by Officers Punshan and O'Hanlon at 2 a. m. at Broadway, near Baden, on suspicion of having stolen a sack containing two horse blankets which he had in his possession. The sack was marked "H. Busse."

LADIES ARE CRITICAL JUDGES

Of Mackintoshes. This is evident from the
Fact that when they want a Mackintosh
From a medium grade to the finest
They gravitate to the Mackintosh headquarters,
Where the largest line and the most stylish makes
Are to be found, and at very low prices.
Our close attention and experience in the
Mackintosh line entitles us to the large
Patronage we are getting. We will be
Pleased to show our line to all callers.
DAY RUBBER CO, 413 North Fourth street.

Smith's Scalp Wound.

A. B. Smith, living at 1305 Hickory street, called at the Dispensary at 6:30 a. m. to have dressed two scalp wounds, which he said had been inflicted by a man known as Dago John, a barkeeper at Bryant's saloon, Sixth and Spruce streets, in a quarrel over a game of pool at Manley's saloon, which is also at Sixth and Spruce streets. After his injuries were dressed Smith went home.

Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Tex.

For the above occasion the Iron Mountain Route will sell tickets to Waco and return Nov. 27 at half rates. Transit limit, two days in each direction, final limit, Dec. 8, 1894. For tickets and full information apply at City Ticket Office or Union Station.

Beaten by Her Lover.

Margaret Cunningham and a man known as Brophy Marshall, her lover, got into a fight Wednesday at 9 p. m. in the alley between Ninth and Tenth, Biddle and O'Fallon streets, and Brophy assaulted Margaret on the head with a flunt instrument, inflicting a slight scalp wound. Brophy escaped.

KNICKERBOCKER SPECIAL, Big Four Noon train, quickest time ever made to Cincinnati and the East.

LOCAL NEWS.

TWO HORSES BURNED.—A frame stable in the rear of 1001 North Eighth street, was burned at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, and two horses belonging to C. Marcus were burned to death.

BROKE HIS ARM.—Louis Hellman, 4 years old, living with his parents at 4630 Bulwer avenue, fell a distance of two and one-half feet off a grindstone, and broke his left arm, Wednesday noon.

MILLER DISCHARGED.—John Miller, the boy upon whom the police found a package of mail matter addressed to Volkering, the Franklin avenue newsdealer, was discharged by United States Commissioner Gray.

STOLEN HORSE BLANKET.—John Kilcullen, driver for Hanelsen & Long of 1016 South Third street, caught James Walsh in the act of stealing a blanket from one of the horses, and he held Walsh for the police. The prisoner refused to tell what had become of the blanket previously stolen from the other horse. He was recognized as an old offender.

JOHN KILEY'S ARREST.—John Kiley, charged with fracturing the skull of Louis Santer in a fight at Kavanaugh & Sloan's sale stable on Nov. 3, was arrested at his home, 1718 North Broadway, on Wednesday. Kiley is supposed to have left the city after the assault, and he returned only a few days ago. Santer is at the City Hospital.

FALSE PRETENSES.—F. S. Meinhofer of 2955 Easton avenue was arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. It is alleged that for $100 he sold to William Folgar of 2611 Sheridan avenue a half interest in a horse and buggy, which he, Meinhoefer, did not own.

WARRANT FOR HOLATZ.—A warrant charging manslaughter in the third degree was issued for Fred. Holatz, who stabbed Fred. Mack with a chisel at the Laclede Car Works on Nov. 3, and inflicted a wound which caused Mack's death a few days later.

A HORSE CASE.—Depositions were filed in the Circuit Court in the case of H. C. Sparks vs. E. Frank Ward, a proceding involving the ownership of certain race horses. Hattie F. Ward deposes that the horses were Emil Schuman's, and that E. Frank Ward's interest in them was that of a trainer. She stated that she was Ward's wife, but upon cross-examination declined to state when they were married. The horses in dispute are Hesperia, Ether, Mamie B., Ensign and Cocaine.

CASES OF DESTITUTION.—The police report the following cases of destitution: Michael Hans, wife and four small children, at 2760 South Second street; Mrs. Apple, husband and three children, at 1408 Compton avenue; Susie Jackson, colored, and two children, rear of 109 South Tenth street. The husbands in the first two cases are out of employment, and Susie Jackson, who is a widow, is sick.

THROWN FROM A CAR.—Albert Vogt, aged 38, tried to alight from a Union Depot motor car, on California avenue and Arsenal street, while it was moving at full speed, Wednesday, at 6:30 p. m., and was thrown to the ground and badly cut and bruised about the face. He was taken to his home, 2845 Arsenal street.

JOURNEYMEN PLUMBERS' BALL.—The annual ball of the Journeymen Plumbers' Association, under the auspices of Local Union, No. 35, will take place Thanksgiving Eve, at Northwest Turn and Liederkrans Hall, Easton and Vandeventer avenue.

The Eleventh Pastor.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 22.—Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed was last night installed as pastor of the First Congregational Church. He is the eleventh pastor in 257 years to occupy the First Church pulpit. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Alexander McKenzie of Cambridge.

OUR finest on earth Teas shipped to all parts. W. O. Gibson Grocery Co., 2924 Olive.

Busts of Prominent Men.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Busts of Vice-President Stevenson, Geo. M. Dallas and Elbridge Gerry have been placed in the Vice-Presidential niches in the Senate gallery. The Aaron Burr statue has been placed in one of the gallery corridors preparatory to transferring it to its permanent quarters inside the Senate chamber.

Did You Ever

Hear of a bad case of catarrh that was cured by local applications? The only way to cure catarrh is by purifying the blood, and the standard blood purifier is Hood's

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Sarsaparilla. Its record of cures is unequalled. Its sales are the largest in the world. These statements are facts. Therefore get Hood's.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable. 25c.

Worth $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00, Now **$3.00**

Have Been $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00, Now **$3.00**



All broken lines of Women's $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 Fine Shoes, Slippers and Oxfords to be closed out

For **$3.00.**

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SHOE CO.,

Formerly Powers Shoe Company,

Broadway and St. Charles St.

Former Price	Always
$4.00, $5.00 and $6.00, Now	$4.00, $5.00 and $6.00, Now
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DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14, 1894.—The partnership heretofore existing between Max Jacobson and Simon Jacobson, doing business at 925 Olive st., and 402 Washington av., under the firm name of Max Jacobson & Bro., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Simon Jacobson will continue business at 402 Washington av., under his own name and pay all liabilities against said establishment, and he alone is authorized to collect all retail claims due the firm. Max Jacobson will continue business at 925 Olive st. under his own name and pay all liabilities against said establishment, and he alone is authorized to collect all claims due the same.

MAX JACOBSON,
SIMON JACOBSON.

IN MATTER of the assignment of the Western Union Building and Loan Association Number Three.—Notice is hereby given that Rudolph F. Kilgen, Assignee of the Western Union Building and Loan Association Number Three, has filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, a statement of the accounts of his trust to the October Term 1894 of said Court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said Court in Room No. 5 on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1894, unless good cause to contrary be shown.

PHILIP H. ZEPP, Clerk Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

R. F. KILGEN, 813 Chestnut st. 2289

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Edward T. Austin by his deed of trust, dated Sept. 28, 1891, and recorded in book 1051, page 253, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, viz: Lot 4 and being situated in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Being eighty (80) feet on the south line of Clarke avenue, in city block 1709, by a depth southwardly of eighty-five feet seven and one-half inches (85 feet 7½ inches). Beginning at a point twenty (20) feet east of the east line of Twenty-third street, and running southwardly eighty-five feet seven and one-half inches (85 feet 7½ inches), thence eastwardly eighty feet (80 feet), thence northwardly eighty-five feet seven and one-half inches (85 feet 7½ inches) to the said south line of Clark avenue, thence westwardly eighty (80) feet to the point of beginning.

In trust to secure the payment of certain notes specified in said deed of trust, and whereas default has been made in the payment of certain moneys thereby secured. Now, therefore, the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned will offer said property for sale at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court-house in said city of St. Louis, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. of

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1894,

for the purpose of said trust.

S. F. HAMMETT, Trustee. 2146

IN MATTER of the assignment of Fredicks & Dedeke.—Notice is hereby given that George H. Wetteran, assignee of Fredicks & Dedeke, has filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, a statement of the accounts of his trust to the October term, 1894, of said court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said court in room No. 5, on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1894, unless good cause to contrary be shown.

PHILIP H. ZEPP, Clerk Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

[Seal of Court.] 2282

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Fred [illegible], deceased, that I, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement of said estate at the term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis to be holden at the Court-house of said city on the first Monday of December next.

MARGARET MORONEY, Administratrix.

F. & E. L. GOTTSCHALK, Attorneys.
St. Louis, Nov. 1, 1894.

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"Alimony."
OLYMPIC—Miss Ada Rehan.
THE HAGAN—"Darkest Russia."
POPE'S—Continuous Show.
HAVLIN'S—"The Coast Guard."
STANDARD—New York Stars.
MATINEES TO-MORROW.
STANDARD—New York Stars.
MAZE—Ninth and Olive.

THE Gorman whistle does not cause a rustle in the Democratic brush.

IF the committee succeed in hobbling the election rascals Mr. Kent will probably catch a few.

LET the responsibility for the patchwork job in Washington Park be fixed where it belongs.

IT is comforting to the ballot box stuffers to know that caves have already been built in the suburbs of St. Louis.

LET the Committee of Public Safety bear in mind that the Criminal Court pull is the bulwark of election and other rascality.

AMPLE warrant for prompt Congressional action with regard to Indian Territory is supplied by the Dawes Commission.

THE President is too busy running the Government to be bothered with Cabinet meetings and chats with his official family.

THE past is recalled to the mind of old St. Louisans by the announcement that the Ziegenhein Commission will report next month.

THE Cook gang is supposed to be lying in wait to capture more guns from United States Marshals. They need the best in their business.

JAPAN has got China down and doesn't propose to let it up to get a better hold. The Son of Heaven must admit he's licked and cry "enough."

IF the changes made in the material and plan of the City Hall were necessary it only demonstrates how rotten the original plan was. Investigate the job.

AT last accounts the Democratic Steering Committee of the Senate were still discussing how to dodge Democratic pledges and steer the party around the trusts.

A NEW YORK evening paper displays a lot of compliments on its horse-show reports. No doubt its descriptions of Paris costumes were accurate and charming.

THE best motto that can be suggested for the Public Safety Committee is the Napoleonic saying: "Nothing is done so long as something remains to be undone."

MOST of the amendments of the City Hall plans were made at the suggestion of the architects. They were worth $25,000 in fees to the architects. Let us have the truth about them.

AS SOON as the New Yorkers succeed in squeezing Croker and Tammany into the box, Platt and the Republican machine bob out of the other end. There are always two working ends to a well built municipal machine.

THE Committee of Public Safety has apparently builded on a good foundation. It has an excellent plan and an organization composed of irreproachable citizens. But these alone are not sufficient to secure good results. As promising movements in this city have failed from indifference and lack of practical knowledge and push. A few good figureheads do not make an effectual campaign. Courage, energy, persistent industry in the highest form are needed to get telling results. Reform dilettanteism and pulls in high places are as deadening to good work as partisan influences.

THE report of the Dawes Commission shows that the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory can neither protect themselves nor their neighbors from the sharpers and desperadoes within its borders. They are looted and terrorized and are drifting back toward a worse savagery—savagery tainted with the vices of civilization—than that of their forefathers. Tribal government is a failure, and it is the highest duty of the Government to give its helpless wards good government and the conditions which make for progress. It is the highest obligation of the Government to protect its citizens from the damaging effects of bad government among its wards. Statehood is the only solution of e Territory's troubles.

... Berlin treaty guarantees the ...n subjects of the Turk from the atrocities which the Armenians have suffered at the hands of the Kurds. But the guarantee will amount to nothing as long as the nations of Europe find it to their material advantage to stand by the rotten Government of Constantinople. The Berlin treaty was brewed in selfishness, and selfishness controls its enforcement. The oppressions of this barbarous protege of civilized governments are a disgrace to European civilization, but that will not count as long as winking at them is profitable. This is one of the rare cases in which peace and forbearance are more unrighteous than war. They keep millions of people in misery and degradation.

THAT PATCHWORK JOB

The exposure of the methods by which St. Louis has been saddled with a patchwork pile of brick and stone which requires over $1,000,000 more than the original estimate to complete shows—

That the original plan was palpably unfit and incomplete;

That in its acceptance a fraud was perpetrated on the people of St. Louis;

That the changes adopted at the suggestion of the architects added $25,000 to their original fee. How much it was worth to contractors is not known;

That in adopting these changes the interests of the people were neglected, ordinary requirements of business rectitude were disregarded and the ordinances were violated;

That contracts were awarded under suspicious circumstances.

The whole transaction, from the acceptance of the plans to the doubling of its estimated cost, smacks of jobbery and crookedness.

The City Hall mess must be probed into.

AN INIQUITOUS REMNANT.

In discussing the reforms demanded by the people of Tennessee of their next Legislature a correspondent from that State places the abolition of the fee system among the most important. He describes it as the "most iniquitous system for plundering public revenues and corrupting public office that the insatiate greed of politicians and the office-holding oligarchy ever contrived on the face of the earth."

The description is not overdrawn. The Whitworth-Allison tragedy in Nashville was the direct outcome of the fee system. A judge drawing a salary of $2,500 had the disposal of a clerkship worth $20,000 a year and the temptation to a corrupt bargain proved the ruin of both judge and clerk.

The rich fee office is necessarily a center of political corruption. It is an incentive to corrupt party work and a source of revenue in support of election crookedness and trickery. It serves as the basis of corrupt bargains before and after elections. Every argument of justice and common sense is against it. There is no argument in its favor except that which appeals to partisan advantage and personal gain at the public expense.

Missouri has a remnant of this iniquitous system in a branch of the official family which the Tennesseeans call the "Dukes of Kerosene" and in the Excise Commissioner. The local oil inspector receives compensation four times greater than that of the highest executive or judicial officer in the State for duties which any clerk can perform. The Excise Commissioner makes as much or more.

The existence of this remnant of wrong is due solely to the influence of professional politicians and a partisan lobby in opposition to overwhelming public sentiment. Its abolition would be one of the best services that any party could render the State.

MEANS OF GRACE.

The comment on the brilliant plea in behalf of the Sunday newspaper which the Rev. Dr. R. A. Holland delivered at the Church Congress in Boston, indicates that it made a profound impression.

There can be no doubt that Dr. Holland expressed in his eloquent address a conviction among the more liberal members of his cloth which had not reached the courage of utterance, and that the sentiments he voiced will soon be the sentiment of the great body of the clergy and of Christian men and women—of all except possibly a few who can never hope to overcome the narrow view that the means of grace are confined to what the speaker called "sermons on the small number of the elect and the Ward McAllisterism of God."

When Dr. Holland described the newspaper as the vehicle of world consciousness which should be awake every day in the week and depicted its broadening, deepening, humanizing influence on individual life by bringing it in touch with all phases of the world's life and thought, he charged a practical fact with poetic inspiration.

His eloquent grouping of the blessing of the Sunday newspaper to the mass of men with the blessing of the park to the tenement dweller, the blessing of the open library to the poor book-lover, the blessing of the museum and the gallery of art to pent minds, displays a broad view of the means of grace and the uses of the rest-day which is the richest fruit of liberal thought. Peculiarly happy, too, was his description of what the Sunday newspaper is to the toiling millions:

These millions possess in the Sunday newspaper their one book, their sole library, their museum, their pantheon of contemporary genius. There the great discoverers tell the secrets of their search and finding; the great inventors disclose what craft wrought the miracles of modern machinery; the great novelists turn their kinetoscopes of photographed conduct; the great preachers preach to congregations that meet under no temple roof; while poets of many lands chant together the dawn of that new day which all Sundays herald as the resurrection of man.

Nothing can be added to this glowing plea except, perhaps, to suggest that its inspiration and ideal may be found in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

ANOTHER VIEW.

The POST-DISPATCH yesterday presented another phase of the afternoon train service question. It gave a list of 300 flourishing towns within a radius of 125 miles of St. Louis which should be given better railroad communication with this city.

Many of these towns are literally cut off from St. Louis from early in the morning until late in the evening. It is extremely inconvenient for the people living in them to come to St. Louis to shop or transact other business. The result is that these people come as seldom as possible—not at all when they can help it. Mail posted during the day does not reach them until the next day.

The territory within this radius could be made practically a part of St. Louis for business purposes. If fast afternoon trains enabled the people to come to St. Louis in the morning and get home in time for supper, if the St. Louis mails were delivered early in the evening, travel and traffic would be doubled. Both St. Louis and the people of the towns would reap great advantage. It would be a profitable gain for St. Louis business.

From every standpoint an early afternoon train service would be of inestimable benefit to St. Louis and the people around St. Louis.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

[No matter written on both sides of the sheet can appear under this head.]—ED.

[Bear in mind that it is against our rule to print any letter sent to this office unaccompanied by name and residence of writer.]

A Disgusted Citizen.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

How much longer are we citizens of this great city going to put up with a lot of incompetent public officers? Our new City Hall incomplete and in a fair way to be damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars this winter. City hospitals, Poorhouse and other institutions a disgrace to us. Court-house and yard an eyesore, and has been for years. And now after a great effort on the part of citizens and the press the "barnacle" who has the "say" says the dome will not be painted, but left as it is, dirty and black, a humiliation to everybody who has any pride in St. Louis.

This city is large enough, wealthy enough and willing enough to pay for improvements if it could get them—witness property owners asking for the privilege of improving their own street. Even our improved streets and alleys are in a dirty, filthy condition; mud, paper, dirt and ash heaps all over town. No other city in the country would have allowed the old, rusty, bent and broken gaslight posts to disfigure streets as we have. They haven't been used for ten years, but are allowed to remain and help add to the run-down appearance of the streets. And where find another city without street name signs? It is said we will get these improvements after awhile.

Well we have waited for years, and the sands of our life are running out while we put up with many inconveniences. If the Post-Dispatch will undertake it, she can remedy all these troubles in a year's time. Yours truly,

A DISGUSTED CITIZEN.

St. Louis, Nov. 20, 1894.

An Appeal to the Charitable.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Will the gentleman who offered to pay for food for the poor please address me or let me know or hear from him. In my neighborhood is a very deserving family, who want work and cannot get it; who want to live, but are almost dying for the want of food. People of St. Louis, I beg you do not let a case like this go by unobserved. This family does not want charity; they do not want to be dependent on others (which means to be a pauper), but they want work. If anyone else besides the gentleman will respond in actions, not in words only, it will be happily appreciated by me and the family in distress.

Would also say if any one has anything to give away in the shape of clothing, food or shelter and let me know about it any time and at all times, it will be put to good use. My house is open to all of you who want to do good, or if any one will let me know where to call I will come and get what you have to spare. My house is also open to all who are in need. If I can help you, either through others or through my own doing, I shall only be too glad to do so.

MRS. ELINA B. KLEIN,
2301 North Tenth street.

Nov. 19, 1894.

Suggesting the Name "St. Louis."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In your issue of recent date appears a statement attributed to Mr. R. M. Bain denying that I was the first to suggest to President Griscom the name "St. Louis" for the magnificent steamship launched at Philadelphia last week.

Mr. Griscom presumably knows as well as Mr. Bain who first made the suggestion to him, and it is his statement and not mine, that is being criticised. I have laid claim to nothing, being perfectly satisfied to know that this grand vessel will carry our city's name from port to port and from continent to continent.

The letter referred to by the President of the International Navigation Co. as being the first received by him from St. Louis was written by me by order of the Bureau of Information, of which I was Secretary, many weeks before the meeting at the Mayor's office, and not after that meeting, as alleged to have been stated by Mr. Bain. It was not my own suggestion, and was never claimed as such.

St. Louis, Nov. 20. JAMES COX.

The Theater Hat Problem.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

"A monstrous hat," says the Buffalo Courier, "on a woman's head at one of the leading theaters Monday night drove two couples successively from two seats from which a view of the stage was shut off. Hundreds of persons saw the whole episode. Somebody remarked that if a woman insists on wearing a hat like that in a theater she should certainly pay for three seats."

In addition to the above I would suggest that it would be a good plan for ladies to remove their hats during the performance. I was quite forcibly struck with this on Saturday night's performance of "Aladdin, Jr.," when the lady in front of me kindly took her hat off during the performance and put it on between the acts. I do not know her, but she certainly deserves much credit and thanks from those who sat behind her. A suggestion from the Post-Dispatch to this effect will in a measure help to remedy a long-felt necessity, for the enjoyment of those who attend the theater, and who are always blinded by tall hats, which obstruct the view of more than one person, who is unfortunate in sitting behind such hats. SUBSCRIBER.

That City Hall Job.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I agree with the Post-Dispatch in regard to our City Hall. It is impossible that it should cost over $2,000,000. Compare with it some State buildings around the country—for instance, Illinois State capitol, Texas State capitol; compare the Union Station with it and consider the magnificence and price of the two. The Post-Dispatch is right—there is surely something wrong and crooked, and it should be investigated.

A TAXPAYER.

AMUSEMENT WORLD.

Miss Ada Rehan as Rosalind—Next Week's Plays.

Miss Ada Rehan's interpretation of Rosalind in "As You Like It," was witnessed last night by the poorest audience of the week. It was not poor in itself, but merely suffered by comparison with the unusual houses of the two nights previous. The boxes were all empty, save one, showing the effect of last night's fashionable wedding.

Those who were fortunate enough to see Miss Rehan in this sweetest of all Shakesperian creations, were pleased with it beyond measure. The touch of sadness which flavored the impersonation of Viola was missing. Instead, there was the light, free-hearted girl filled with life and love and spirit, who toyed gently with her lover's heart only because she was a woman and could not help it. Her embarrassment over her hose and doublet when she discovers her lover's presence in the forest, was charming, as was also the scene with Orlando, when she with cute deception caused the love-lorn swain to woo her in her disguise. Her work was replete with finished touches and was the most satisfactory of any she has yet done in St. Louis.

Although the programme announced Mr. Craig to appear as Orlando, Mr. Frank Worthing, a young Englishman, was seen in the role. His figure was much against him and his voice was somewhat poor, but altogether his performance was not a bad one. Mr. Clarke's Jacques was a rather more healthy and robust one than usual. His melancholy was too joyous, and the reading of his lines, especially in his famous soliloquy, was most unique, still the credit of receiving great applause must be given him.

Miss Lily Post did not appear as Audrey, Miss Cecile taking her place. This latter young woman is no other than Cissy Loftus, the English concert hall singer, who came over with "The Gaiety Girl," now playing at Daly's New York theater. She is very pretty and made a most excellent Audrey, surprising as this may seem. She is unusually pretty. Her husband, the son of Justin McCarthy, M. P., accompanies her. The rest of the company appeared to good advantage. Mr. Gollan, as the Duke, Mr. Bridgeland as Frederick, Mr. Wheatleigh as Adam, and Miss Carlisle as Celia, all appeared to better advantage than in the two previous performances. The interpolated music gave Mr. Daubigny an excellent opportunity to display his tenor voice.

Mr. Daly has not hesitated to do with the play as he has seen fit, but Shakspere is dead and he presumably argues that he has this right.

"Love on Crutches" is the bill for this evening.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.—The notable engagement of Miss Ada Rehan at the Olympic will be followed Sunday night for one week by Rice's Surprise Party in the famous Metropolitan success, "1492," whose fame has preceded it here. There will be matinees Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Sol Smith Russell, with two of Kidder's plays and the old classic, "The Heir at Law," is billed for next week at the Grand, opening Monday night. The Kidder plays are "A Poor Relation" and "Peaceful Valley." Mr. Russell's Dr. Pangloss has been the subject this season of much comment.

Miss Anna Eva Fay, the spiritualist and theosophist, will give an entertainment at the Grand Sunday night.

"The Dazzler," called this season "The New Dazzler," will open at the Hagan Sunday afternoon. The company playing it is new and the piece is said to have also been greatly freshened up.

Hyde's Comedians and Helene Mora, the lady barytone, will be the attraction at the Standard Theater next week. Besides Miss Mora, the company contains Johnny Ray and Emma Sherwood, Filson and Errol, Forbe and Quinn, Harris and Walters, Dixon Brothers, Alburtus and Bartram and the Electric Quartette.

The dramatic offering at Pope's next week will be "The French Spy." It will be given an unusual production. A battery of artillery will be used in the camp scene. The two Judges will head the new vaudeville programme.

M. B. Leavitt's "Spider and Fly" will be seen at Havlin's next week, commencing Sunday afternoon

The Crystal Maze continues to be the resort of seekers for novel amusement. Many "Maze parties" are attending it.

"ALIMONY" IMPROVING.—"Alimony" is improving day by day at the Grand, but there is still room for many changes, and no doubt these will be made. The scene where Commodore Towline's wife and one of her friends undertake to retire in the parlor while the Commodore is asleep on the sofa has been manifestly bettered. Murphy's antics behind the sofa have been interpolated to great advantage, but even now the act closes too abruptly. There is an opportunity still for many funny things to be worked in there before the policeman is called upon. This is but one illustration of the weakness of the play in spots, and Mr. Winslow should keep hammering at it until he gets it in shape, for all audiences may not be as indulgent as those at the Grand have been.

DANIELS AS AN ACTOR.—Charles Daniels will appear to-night at Havlin's in the cast of "The Coast Guard." His friends are expected to give him a rousing reception. Mr. Daniels is well known in St. Louis through his connection as business manager with the Hagan and the old Pope's Theater.

TO-NIGHT'S BIG BALL.

The Daughters of the Confederacy's Annual Function to Surpass All Others.

The annual ball of the Daughters of the Confederacy takes place this evening in the Merchants' Exchange. This is one of the most important events in the St. Louis social season, and this year's ball promises to excel its predecessors in every respect. The ladies who belong to the D. O. C. are members of the highest social circles of St. Louis, and at their ball they gather together the youth, beauty, wealth, fashion and social distinction of the city. The object of the ball is to raise funds for the ex-Confederate Soldiers' Home at Higginsville, Mo. The Reception and Floor Committees are made up of prominent citizens. The gentlemen on these committees are to report to their chairmen at 8:30 o'clock to receive badges, and the ladies of the Reception Committee are requested to be in the dressing-rooms at 9:30 o'clock.

This year there are to be on the Reception Committee scores of young matrons and beautiful young girls from the highest social walks of the city.

Among the names of the gentlemen's committees are: Reception Committee, Messrs. Charles Gibson, Henry Guibor, William Gregory, Randolph Hutchinson, Dan C. Kennedy, Ben Von Phul, H. C. Scott, A. G. Cochran, James P. Lewis, O. G. Schulenburg, Col. J. G. Prather, Fred Churchill, William A. Gardiner, Wm. V. Jones, Dr. Jules Valle, W. T. Anderson, Joseph Boyce, George D. Barnard, Gen. John Boyle, Judge Henry Bond, E. C. Cabell, Given Campbell, Dr. T. G. Comstock, Alexander Douglas, A. H. Handlan, Jr.; Dr. H. J. McKellops, Jack P. Richardson, Dr. A. C. Robinson, Mayor Cyrus P. Walbridge, C. C. Rainwater, Dr. Horatio M. Spencer, R. C. Kerens, J. R. Dougherty, Edwin F. Chappel, Dr. W. G. Moore, John W. Howard, W. M. Senter, J. T. Drummond, Alfred Carr, Col. David Clarkson, Miles Sells, Jos. Nanson, John R. Triplett, Ed Bredell, E. O. Stanard, Wm. Dundan, W. P. Coleman, Dr. W. C. Greene, Moses Greenwood, Jr.; De Lacey Chandler, N. C. Harris, John C. Wilkerson, Richard O. Barrett, Dr. Young H. Bond, Maj. Ed Cunningham, Charles E. Barney, R. M. Scruggs, D. C. Nugent, D. M. Houser, Gus Hart, James Street, M. W. Messick, Estell McHenry, George Plant, F. H. Woodworth, John H. Appler, John N. Drummond, H. D. Laughlin, I. G. W. Steedman, Harry M. Hill, Robert McCulloch, John W. Wray, T. G. Russell, Dr. Thomas W. O'Reilly, Isaac Cook, Minor Meriwether, John G. Kelly, Thomas Skinner, John W. Tenant and Dr. J. P. Bryson.

To the Floor Committee should be added the names of Messrs. George S. McGreer, Harry Hayward, William P. H. Turner, George W. Niedringhaus, Ed Walsh, Jr.; Max Kotany, George D. Dana, Fred A. Wann, Mullanphy Cates, Thomas K. Francis, J. M. McCormick, Henry T. Kent, Howard Benoist, Scott Blewett, Andrew Warren, B. F. Hobart, W. P. Howard, Jr., Lindell Gordon, Richard Everett, W. P. Coleman, H. A. Morman, L. D. Dozier, H. C. Gottfried, C. K. D. Walsh, Henry Semple Ames, Charles P. Basye, Goodman King, Henry V. Lucas, Dr. J. C. Mulhall, Dr. W. G. Moore, David Dyes, Doddridge Jones, Beckford Mackey, John G. McNair, Dr. Keating Bauduy, Ed R. Norris, O'Neil Ryan, Dr. Elisha Gregory, Jr., Ed S. Robert, Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, Jr.; Henry Lackland, John Valliant, Eugene Roberts, Forest Hammond, C. L. Brooks, Sterling P. Bond, Elliott Douglas, James M. Lewis, A. C. Stewart, Duthiel Cabanne, Ed W. Wyatt, P. Taylor Bryan, Henry Ames, Henry Turner, Wayman McCreery, Harrison Drummmond, Ed Sellls, Paschall Carr, Chambers Tyler, Walter Scott, Frank Shapleigh, Charles F. Broadhead, O. L. Mersman, H. Steedman, J. Whitman, Geo. F. Powell, E. Busch, Will F. Holmes, Chas. Mullikin, Jesse Eiseman, G. J. Tansey, Edgar Skinner, James W. Woods, W. B. Chandler and Clark Toms.

The arrangements for the ball provide that the office of the Nanson Commission Co., room 202 of the Chmber of Commerce, will be for the gentlemen's committtee and the Directors' room will be for the ladies' committee. The ladies' and gentlemen's cloak rooms will be on the first floor, directly under the Exchange Hall.

CORROBORATES SPITZ.

Rev. Rosenberg Takes Issue With Mr. Goldstone in the Saft Case.

In reference to the question of fact which has arisen between Rabbi Spitz, editor of the Jewish Voice, and Mr. Solomon Goldstone, President of the B'nai Amoona Congregation, as to whether the members failed to re-elect Rabbi Soft, owing to lack of funds, Rabbi Spitz publishes in the current issue of his paper the following letter in substantiation of his claims:

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16, 1894.

To the Editor of the Jewish Voice:

DEAR SIR—To my utmost surprise I read to-day in an evening paper a denial by the President of the B'nai Amoona Congregation of your statement regarding the failure of re-election of Rabbi Saft by the congregation. Adhering strictly to the Biblical warning: "If he (the witness) does not give the information, he shall bear his own sin," I beg to hereby declare above my signature that the statement made by the Jewish Voice with reference to said failure of a re-election was perfectly true and correct. I attended that meeting on Nov. 4, at which the congregation failed to re-elect Rabbi Saft. Respectfully yours,

REV. SIMON ROSENBERG.

Mr. Rosenberg is the cantor for the B'nai Amoona Congregation, and he officiated during the holiday season. His letter in which he takes issue with Mr. Sol Goldstone, the President of the congregation, would indicate that all was not harmonious at the church.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

POLLY.—A squab is a young pigeon.

WIDOWER.—Yes. 2. You need not take any witnesses.

MADGE.—Chesterfield is the standard authority on etiquette.

W. S. E.—President Cleveland is 57 years old and Mrs. Cleveland 30 years.

J. H. B.—You do not say how many points you were playing. Be more explicit.

LUCY.—It depends upon your means and what the young man already possesses.

O. K.—You can not attach. You will have to sue him before a Justice of the Peace.

J. W.—An unconscious person knows nothing at the time of his actual surroundings.

ROXY.—Miss Rogers and Miss Ripley are still in St. Louis. Address care of Pope's Theater.

S. B.—Mary Anderson appeared in this city first about 1876. She has been married about five years.

READER.—The Great Eastern was 680 feet long, 83 feet broad, 60 feet deep and 28,627 tons burden.

CURIO.—Athletes are rubbed down with alcohol after exercise. Some use witch-hazel to harden the skin.

WIDOW.—You can place a small add in the New York World through this office and get all the information you desire.

C. R. I.—I am pleased to meet you. 2. May I have the pleasure of this or the next dance. Any similar expression will do.

MAMSELLE.—The commencement exercises of the Visitation Academy for the past year took place on June 15. The Post-Dispatch published portraits of the graduates on June 17.

SUBSCRIBER.—There are but fifteen amendments to the Constitution of the United States. 2. President Cleveland's Cabinet is as follows: Secretary of State, W. Q. Gresham; Secretary of the Treasury, J. G. Carlisle; Secretary of War, Daniel S. Lamont; Attorney General, Richard Olney; Postmaster General, W. S. Bissell; Secretary of the Navy, H. A. Herbert; Secretary of the Interior, Hoke Smith; Secretary of Agriculture, J. S. Morton. They receive $8,000 each.

SUES FOR $200,000.

Mrs. May Davis Kay Become One of the Richest Women in America.

DENVER, Colo., Nov., 22.—Mrs. May Davis, widow of James S. Brown, has brought suit against the Ibex Mining Co., owner of the Little Johnny Mine at Leadville, for $200,000, her share, she allages, of the ore taken from the mine, in which she claims to own an eighth interest. Mrs. Davis' claim is based upon the fact that she is sole heir of her late husband. She alleges that the defendants obtained possession of her husband's interest in the mine after his death by foreclosing a mortgage without obtaining permission from the Probate Court to do so. This fact, it is claimed, nullifies the sale. The output of the Little Johnny is fabulous, and if Mrs. Davis succeeds in establishing her claims she will become one of the richest women in the United States.

WILL NOT REOPEN.

Citizens' National at Spokane Will Go Into Liquidation.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 22.—The Citizens' National Bank will not reopen for business. This decision was brought about yesterday. The bank will go into liquidation. Its assets are $425,000; liabilities, $240,000.

This institution closed its doors during the panic of 1893, but afterwards reopened under authority of the Comptroller of the Currency. At that time it obtained extensions from its depositors of $172,000. All of these have been paid but $12,000. The city alone has taken $70,000 out of the bank.

Various Accidents.

At Clinton, Ill., George Long's little daughter burned herself to death, and destroyed the house, by pouring coal oil on the fire.

Tahlequaw, I. T., city prison burned, and a Cherokee, named Bill Downing, and white man, W. F. Hallahan, suffocated.

Mrs. Susan M. Sutton burned to death at Jackson, Tenn., while sitting in front of the fire wiping a lamp filled with kerosene.

A wagon loaded with young people was driven over a bluff, near Princeton, Ky., and Miss Ada Durham was fatally injured.

A. H. Austin, near Moberly, Mo., carelessly burned $126 in bills, and a check for $160, with some old papers.

Mrs. John Mack and Mrs. Arthur Reed were seriously injured in a runaway accident at Salisbury, Mo.

H. S. Harrison, editor of the *Advance* of Chicago, was killed by the cars at La Grange, Ill.

Bartlett—Estabrook.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Nov. 22.—A pretty wedding occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Tartt, on St. Louis street. The contracting parties were Miss Mazie B. Estabrook and Mr. Charles Bartlett, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Ravenscroft, presiding elder in this district.

The bride, a pretty little brunette, wore white silk, made dancing length, trimmed with white chiffon. She was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie, while Mr. Addis Desmond supported the groom.

A reception followed the wedding, after which the bridal party left for a short trip East.

Olive Branch Church Dedication.

The Olive Branch Congregational Church, Sidney street and Missouri avenue, will be dedicated at 8 p. m. Rev. Dr. George C. Adams will preach the dedication sermon and Rev. Dr. J. Henry George will offer the dedication prayer. Rev. A. L. Love, the pastor, will deliver the invocation, and Rev. C. S. Sargent will read from Scripture. The pastors of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Churches in the vicinity will speak words of greeting.

HUNTING AN HEIR.

A Texas Boy With $50,000 With a Band of Gypsies.

MOSES STEPHENSON, HIS GRANDFATHER, A HOSPITAL PATIENT.

Hugh Roper Ran Away From Home Just Before His Parents Died—After Six Months' Search He Is Found With Gypsies in Indiana and Refuses to Go Home—Is Again Spirited Away—The Grandfather's Story.

After six months' fruitless search for his 10-year-old grandchild, who is heir to considerable property in Gonzalez County, Tex., Moses Stephenson, discouraged and penniless, applied for admission to the City Hospital. He has been hunting for the boy, whose name is Hugh Roper, since last May and has spent $2,000 in trying to find him.

The lad ran away from his home last February. Two months afterward both of his parents died, leaving him all their property, which, it is said, is valued at $50,000. No tidings had been received from the runaway, but his grandfather, confident that young Roper had gone to New York City, went to the metropolis to search for him. With the aid of the police he succeeded in tracing Hugh to Syracuse, N. Y., and from there to Albany. Then the boy was next heard from in Buffalo. He was traveling with an itinerant showman. It seems that the youngster disappeared from each city just as the grandfather arrived. Advertisements were inserted in many papers, still the lad could not be found.

WITH GYPSIES.

About six weeks ago his grandfather learned that the object of his search was with a band of Gypsies at Lafayette, Ind. He hastened to that city and by strategy succeeded in seeing the boy, but Hugh obstinately refused to return to his home and his property. His grandfather determined to adopt legal means to compel the lad to return home with him and telegraphed for proofs which would enable him to have himself appointed guardian of the child. While he was waiting for these young Hugh was spirited away by the Romany band, and all efforts to find him since have been unavailing.

His grandfather has exhausted all his means and is now a pauper, ill and homeless. He is 71 years old and will be taken care of at the hospital temporarily.

DRUNK IN THE DOCK.

Katie Walters' Prattling Child Unconscious of Her Mother's Disgrace.

Katie Walters, a woman about 30 years old, who was arrested at Eighth and Walnut streets, Wednesday night by Officer Donlon, who found her in a beastly state of intoxication trying to ambulate and at the same time care for her eighteen months old child, was discovered unconscious in the prisoner's dock of the First District Police Court, while awaiting trial, and was removed to the City Hospital, suffering from alcoholism. While the mother was lying unconscious on the bench of the dock, the bright little child in an almost denuded condition kept prattling and played with the mother's face and hair.

Finally when the mother was removed from the cage on a stretcher the child's eyes bulged out as big as saucers, and it lisped a cheerful "Good-bye, mamma." A disreputable woman, who was standing outside the cage, took charge of the infant and wrapped it in her cloak. Afterward Deputy Marshal Petersen carried the happy babe into the property room of the Marshal's office, where it was fed with milk and meal and given an old billy to play with.

The Walters woman is not very well known in St. Louis. It is said her home is at Collinsville, Ill., and that she is a periodical whisky drunkard, and that she comes to St. Louis to satiate her appetite. It is probable that the baby will be sent to the City Hospital to be cared for by its mother. The latter's case on the docket will be continued until she is able to appear.

Phillips' Important Decision.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 22.—According to Judge John F. Phillips' construction of the laws prohibiting the making, uttering, passing or having in possession any note, warrant or other obligation that is make in the likeness or similitude of the currency of the United States, seems to make plain the guilt of Gov. Stone and other State officers of Mississippi. Harvey Ray and Edward Collins were found guilty of trying to pass $5 State warrants of Tennessee of the issue of 1875, which were ordered cancelled the same year. These warrants are very similar to the Mississippi warrants.

Carondelet Jottings.

St. Columbkille's Catholic Church, of which Fr. Jones is pastor, held a very successful fair and festival Wednesday night at Turner Hall. The dancing was preceded by an entertainment in which Mr. Harry Morrison and Miss Agnes Walsh took leading parts.

Jahn Stutte of Carondelet has sued Jacob Janka, a saloonkeeper at Sixth and Papin streets, in Justice Chapin's court for $300 on a contract. Stutte alleges that Janka gave him the contract to build a house and then took it away from him and awarded it to a higher bidder.

Dardanelles to Be Thrown Open.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The *St. James Gazette* publishes an article stating that England may throw open the Straits of Dardanelles to Russian and other men-of-war. This passage has been closed to Russian and other warships since 1841. A dispatch from Odessa reports the movement of troops from that military district to Vladivostock, the Russian port to the northeast of Corea, which partially confirms the other rumor.

Attempt to Steal Gun Patterns.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The *Figaro* this morning says: "An attempt has been made to steal the patterns of the new gun, which were shipped in padlocked cases to Calais and Bourges by the Minister of War. The attempt to obtain possession of these patterns is said to have been made on Nov. 10, and it is added that no one except the President of the Artillery Testing Committee knew of the shipment.

Foreign Affairs.

The Cunard company is annoyed by the delay of mails at Queenstown and may change its sailing port to Southampton.

A letter left by the late Czar, to be opened nine days after his death, entreats Czar Nicholas to marry Princess Alix directly after the funeral and the ceremony will take place on Monday.

Friends of the bankrupt Barings have assumed all their remaining liabilities, releasing all guarantors.

A $5,000 Verdict.

The jury in the $5,000 damage suit of Mrs. Emalie Winkler vs. the St. Louis Basket & Box Co., returned a verdict for the full amount claimed in Judge Klein's court. Mrs. Winkler sued on account of the killing of her husband, Louis Winkler, Nov. 1, 1893, while in the employment of defendant. Winkler was operating a car on a declined plane, when he was knocked off the car by a handle attached to a brake and killed.

Masonic Lecturers' Meeting.

The meeting of Masonic lecturers of Missouri opened in the third degree at the Masonic Hall at 10 a. m. The first and second degree work was again practiced for the sake of the drill. The meeting closed in the third degree at noon.

SONS OF COLONISTS.

Meeting to Organize the "Colonial Wars Society of Missouri."

The "Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Missouri" will be organized at 8 p. m. at the parlors of the Lindell Hotel. The promoter of the society here is Mr. Henry Cadle of Bethany, Mo., Grand Patriarch of the I. O. O. F. and Secretary of the Society of Sons of the Revolution. The first colonial war society was organized at New York on May 10, 1893. Societies have been organized in New Hampshire, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia. The Missouri society will be the first to be organized west of New York.

"The objects of the society are to promote research and study of the history of the colonial period and to cultivate patriotism," said Mr. Cadle. "Eligibility to membership is proven descent from ancestors who served in the army or navy or were prominent in the civil service of any of the colonies during the period 1607-1775, from the settlement of Jamestown to the battle of Lexington."

Officers will be elected at the meeting at the Lindell. The membership already announced numbers 23.

The following are the enrolled members: Henry Cadle, Prof. Alexander Frederick Fleet, James Thomas Sands, Curtis Crane Gardiner, Henry Purkitt Wyman, Charles Hadley Wyman, Lauren Chase Eastman, Esek Steene Ballard, Dr. John Green, Clarence Conde Obear, Frank Obear, John Scott Carter, William Henry Gregg, Norris Bradford Gregg, Jr., Richard Aylett Barret, George Amos Newcomb, John Crocker Foote, Judge Henry Littleton Edmunds, Dr. Horatio Nelson Spencer, Selden Palmer Spencer, Robert Savage Chase, Henry Leverett Chase.

MUST MAKE REPORTS.

Archbishop Kain Wants Statements for the Cathedraticum Fund.

The return of Archbishop Kain to the city has revived gossip among the Catholic clergy as to certain orders which he is expected to issue to the pastors under his charge. Complaint has been made from time to time that some churches did not give as much as they should to the Cathedraticum fund, which is for the support of the Archbishop. By ecclesiastical law, each church is required to set aside 5 per cent of its revenues for this fund, and every year the Chancellor of the diocese notifies the pastors that the Cathedraticum is due. The sums received by priests who officiate at marriages and baptisms is exempt from this tax. Some pastors allege that certain of their number have not given 5 per cent of their actual revenues, but have compromised with their consciences and given a smaller amount. The complaint is made by the priests who have organized boards of trustees and committed to them the parochial finances. The proceedings of the boards are published in the parish, and every cent of money is accounted for and set forth in tabulated form. With these public records of the parochial finances, the pastors cannot give less than 5 per cent of the revenues to the Cathedraticum fund. In other parishes the pastors have no use for boards of trustees, and they manage the finances as they themselves see fit, and of their stewardship in this respect they give no account. But the income of all parishes is a matter of common report, and the complaint has been that parishes with large incomes have given less to the Cathedraticum fund than parishes with comparatively small incomes. These complaints have reached Archbishop Kain, and he has decided to issue an order to pastors to make a statement of the condition of their parishes. He is represented as saying on the subject: "I shall notify all the priests through the chancery to send statements of that kind that I may know their exact conditions. If I find that some of the priests are not doing as well as they should I will find others to take their places. This order for statements will be made annually." Archbishop Kain denied the report that the Chancellor, Rev. Fr. Van der Sanden, who is ill, contemplates resigning.

GRUND'S GUILLOTINE.

Twelve Clerks to Be Beheaded on the 1st of December.

Politicians are besieging the office of Collector and Assessor of Water Rates, Louis Grund, and are trying to induce him to appoint some of their friends when the changes are made in the Water Rates office Dec. 1. The names of the persons to be discharged have not yet been decided upon by Collector Grund, but at least twelve men will be dismissed Dec. 1. Collector Grund and Mayor Walbridge have held several lengthy consultations on the subject.

BITTEN BY A HOG.

Thomas Walsh Loses a Leg Through Blood Poisoning.

Thomas Walsh, who is a patient at the City Hospital, told Dr. Marks a queer story concerning the manner in which he lost his leg. He said he was beating his way on a hog train and was in the same car with the porcines. One of them bit him and blood poisoning followed, making it necessary to amputate his leg.

SOUTHARD'S OPINION.

What the Commissioner Thinks of the Court of Appeals' Sewer Decision.

Sewer Commissioner Richard Southard is of the opinion that the decision of the Court of Appeals regarding the construction of sewers will not make the city liable to refund the special tax nor retard work on the sewers. He believes that some of the private sewers will have to be constructed by the city, and thinks that the decision is not at all pertinent to the city's liability to refund special tax.

WINFIELD SCOTT ACQUITTED.

Was Charged With Attempted Criminal Assault on an 11-Year-Old Girl.

Winfield Scott was acquitted in the Criminal Court of a charge of attempted criminal assault on Dollie Cadran, aged 11 years, living at 104 North Twelfth street, Aug. 13 last. A sealed verdict was returned in the case on Wednesday night which was opened when court convened at 10:30 a. m. when it was found that Scott had been acquitted. He was defended by Attorneys Bush and Cunningham.

Religious Notes.

Rev. Henry F. Williams has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, to succeed Rev. J. N. McClung. Mr. Williams is now pastor of Lee Avenue Church.

The Sunday-School Secretaries' Union will meet next Tuesday evening, Nov. 27, at Central Branch of the Y. M. C. A., Twenty-ninth and Pine streets.

The Mission Committee of the St. Louis Sunday School Union will meet at 1 p. m. Friday to outline the work for the winter.

The Executive Committee of the Missouri Sunday School Association will meet at 3 p. m. at the residence of Mr. R. M. Scruggs, 3617 Olive street. The officers will make their monthly reports.

Rev. J. A. M. Crouch, a student of Rochester Seminary, will preach at the Taylor Avenue Baptist Church next Sunday.

In St. Mark's Lutheran Church the Lord's Supper will be administered next Sabbath morning and evening and new members received. In the evening Dr. Rhodes will deliver the fourth sermon in the series on the Bible. Subject: "The Wonderfulness of the Scriptures." On Thanksgiving Day the usual service will be held in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, with a discourse by the pastor on "Step of Progress Across the Century."

Death of G. W. Spahr.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Nov. 22.—G. W. Spahr, a highly respected farmer of this vicinity and a member of Grand Army Post, No. 461, aged 70 years, died last evening of typhoid fever. His funeral will occur on Friday, under the auspices of the G. A. R.

FRIDAY'S UNMATCHABLE

CLOAK BARGAINS

SECOND FLOOR.

Ladies' Vest Front Coats of dark gray Melton, very full sleeves, were $10.00, Friday for..... **$6.98**

Ladies' Coats of extra fine all-wool Beaver, front lined with silk, 40 inches long, worth $13.50, Friday for..... **$9.85**

Ladies' Reefers of all-wool Beaver, embroidered reveres, full sleeves; regular value $12.00, Friday for..... **$8.48**

BLACK DRESS GOODS

If you are wise you will buy now. Such a chance is not likely to come again so soon!

Friday we offer 48 pieces 46-inch Black, all Pure Wool French Whipcords,

46-inch Black French Serges; an extra fine quality,

42-inch Black Storm Serge, an extra quality, in fancy weaves, with small dots, silk effects,
Worth $1.00, 89c and 75c a yard,
Choice of all..... **49c**

15 pieces 52-inch Black Storm Serges, in a good heavy quality, usually sold at 40c a yard,
Friday at..... **19c**

48 pieces double width English Henrietta Cloth, in black and colors: no such quality ever offered at anything like this price,
Friday choice at..... **12c**

BLANKETS. Basement.

Soiled on Folded Edges.

For that reason you can buy

10-quarter Gray Blankets, with fancy borders (weight full 5 lbs.), worth $1.75 if perfect,
for, per pair..... **98c**

10-quarter Gray, White and Scarlet, all pure wool Blankets, (perfect, not soiled) for every cotton thread in which the Peru Woolen Mills will pay $100 (regular value $4.75), for..... **$3.19**

LADIES' ALL-WOOL SKIRT PATTERNS, OF FINEST QUALITY,

40 inches long and extra wide, in the most beautiful colorings and warranted not to shrink;
regular value $2.00,
Friday for..... **$1.39**

Drapery Remnants.

Second Floor.

Friday we will offer the choice of a big lot of Remnants for Drapery, such as Silkolines, Fancy Scrims, White Dotted Swiss, etc., worth up to 20c a yard, for..... **5c**

SEA ISLAND MUSLIN.

FRIDAY, from 8 to 11,

In Basement, we will sell mill ends of heavy and finest quality yard-wide Sea Island Muslin, the regular 8½c quality, for..... **4c**

Just Look at This!

Friday, in Lace Department, we offer choice of a big table of odds and ends of Ruchings, Ladies' and Children's Collars and Cuffs, Windsor Ties, Veilings, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, etc. Some goods in this lot worth five times as much; Choice Friday..... **3c**

A Snap in Men's Gloves.

Friday we will sell the rest of those Men's Heavy Dog Skin Gloves, with all cut seams, equal in appearance to any $1.50 Kid Glove, and just the thing for street wear and light driving, all colors, at..... **59c**

DID YOU EVER SEE SUCH BARGAINS?

THE MITTEN Main Floor.

We usually sell at 25c a pair,
(Ladies' Fine Cashmere ones),
Friday for **15c**

FLANNEL BARGAINS. Main Floor.

Choice of 50 pieces very fine quality All-Wool Heavy Cream White Flannel, regular selling price 35c a yard, Friday for..... **21c**

ROLLER TOWELING, Main Floor.

18 inches wide, good and heavy, fast edges,
Friday, per yard, **4c**

1,000 odd LACE CURTAINS, Second Floor.

Nearly all 3 and 3½ yards long, some slightly imperfect, but some worth five times the price,
for (each) **25c**

REMNANTS OF SILK.

Thousands of remnants of every color and quality, to be closed out Friday at ridiculously low prices. We divide the whole accumulation into three lots:

The 75c Fancy Silks will be..... **39c**

The 98c Fancy Silks will be..... **49c**

The $1.35 Gros-Grains and Fancy Taffetas will be..... **75c**

Hosiery and Underwear.

WELL, WELL, WELL!

A lot of Ladies' regular dollar quality, Finest Imported Swiss Ribbed Wool Vests, all more or less soiled from window display;
Friday 3 for $1.00, or Each..... **35c**

All our Odds and Ends of Children's Wool and Cotton Vests and Pants, in Red, White and Gray, worth up to 75c a garment,
Friday for..... **25c**

MORE OF THOSE GREAT CARPET BARGAINS.

SECOND FLOOR.

Friday we will sell
15c Hemp Carpets at..... **9c**
35 Ingrain Carpets, in pretty patterns, at..... **20c**
50c Ingrains, all-wool filling, at..... **37½c**
75c Strictly All-wool Extra Super Carpets at..... **49c**
75c Brussels Carpets, in beautiful patterns, at..... **55c**

STAMPED LINENS.

Friday we will sell Stamped Momie Linen Fringed Doylies, worth up to 10c each, at 35c dozen or (each) **3c**

Stamped Butcher Linen Scarfs, 2 yards long, with open work ends and fringed, worth 39c each, at..... **25c**

MILLINERY. Main Floor.

Special Reductions in

TRIMMED HATS!

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.



All our $1.98 Trimmed Hats will go at..... **$1.25**
All our $2.50 Trimmed Hats will go at..... **$1.49**
All our $2.98 Trimmed Hats will go at..... **$1.98**
All our $3.50 Trimmed Hats will go at..... **$2.49**
All our $4.00 Trimmed Hats will go at..... **$2.98**
All our $4.50 Trimmed Hats will go at..... **$3.49**



NOTE THESE BARGAINS:



These **ROSES** Silk and Velvet, worth 50c, only..... **39c**



These **POMPONS,** Jetted, in brown and tan, worth 60c **39c**



These **BIRDS,** Good value, Black, worth 25c, only..... **15c**



These **PLUMES,** Black and Colors, full and rich, worth $1.25.. **69c**

GRAND-LEADER

—STIX, BAER & FULLER—

815, 817, 819, 821 NORTH BROADWAY.

Corsets. Second Floor.

A Perfect Windfall for Stout Women.

A big accumulation of Large-Sized Corsets will be placed on sale Friday at about one-third their value. LOOK HERE!

Choice of one lot good Sateen stripped Extra Long-Waisted Coutille Corsets, worth 75c a pair; Friday for..... **25c**

The better brands, such as the "Perfect Fitting," "J. B." Madame Warren's "Dress Form" Corsets and Waists, "S. C." and a number of other equally good makes, none worth less than $1.50 a pair; all go Friday at..... **50c**

School Aprons.

50 dozen Children's White and Colored Lace-Trimmed School Aprons, for ages 2 to 10, worth 35c and 40c; Friday at..... **25c**

$1.98 FRIDAY.



The "Grand Leader" leads them all in Shoe Bargains.

Ladies' Dongola Button and Lace Shoes, all styles toes and heels, with patent leather tips and plain, sizes 1 to 9, A to E, worth $2.50 anywhere else; Friday for... **$1.98**

Ladies' warm lined Hand-Turn Shoes with leather foxings, worth $1.75 a pair; Friday at..... **$1.25**

Ladies' flannel-lined Beaver House Slippers, all sizes; Friday at..... **49c**

Last Chance at the Third Floor.

GRANITE WARE.

You'll hear no more from us about it this year after this week. Prices NOW are next to nothing.



48c.

48c For 10-qt. Granite Dish Pans, like cut, and choice of a big table of such as

Lipped Preserving Kettles,
Rice Boilers,
Tea and Coffee Pots, and many others,

Worth up to $1.00 each; choice of all..... **48c**

Choice of a $1.25 and 98c Table for 69c

Comprising such as

Granite Tea Kettles,
Extra Large Rice Boilers,
Extra Large Lipped Preserving Kettles,
12-quart Water Pails,
17-quart Dish Pans,
Tea and Coffee Pots, and many others.

Worth up to $1.25 each; choice for..... **69c**

GROCERY SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday Only.

22 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar, $1.00.

Booth's Extra Standard 3-lb California Fruits in heavy syrup; absolutely the best.

Lemon Cling Peaches, can, 20c; doz., $2.25
Yellow Crawford Peaches, can, 20c; doz. $2.25.
Bartlett Pears, can, 20c; doz., $2.25.
White or Black Cherries, can, 20c; doz., $2.25.

8c a can best Standard Tomatoes, worth 10c.
10c can best 3-pound Corn; worth 15c.
6c can good 2-pound Corn; worth 10c.
10c can N. Y. State Early June Peas; worth 15c.
15c can 3-pound California Peaches; worth 25c.
7c One pound Cartons Cleaned Currants; worth 12c.
7c pound California Seedless Raisins; worth 15c.
5c pound Imported Currants; worth 10c.
10c pound finest California Evaporated Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Apples; worth 15c.
6c pound Armour's Compound Lard; worth 10c.
8c pound Best California Hams; worth 11c.
10c pound Choice Breakfast Bacon; worth 13c.
5c each nice fat Mackerel; worth 10c.
15c dozen Florida Sweet Oranges; worth 30c.
15c quart bottle Vermont Maple Syrup; worth 30c.
7c pound Choice California Prunes; worth 12c.
50c quart bottle Bob Pepper Whiskey; worth $1.00.
25c quart Sherry, Port, Angelica or Muscatel; worth 75c.

HUMPHREY'S, Broadway and Pine.

Weather to-day: Fair, colder.

ST. LOUIS.



TO-DAY the great Fat Stock Show opens in Chicago, Ill.

Many thousands of dollars will be distributed in premiums, and the widest interest is manifested in the distribution. The classification of each general department of the exhibition covers all the varieties raised by breeders, and in addition to the regular class premiums, an unusually large number of sweepstakes is given.

If there's any argument

Needed to induce you to buy an Overcoat or heavy Suit, take a look any morning at the thermometer—for the gentle breezes of early autumn have become a memory of the past, and our country friends say it's nearly cold enough to "cut ice and kill hogs." We won't quote any prices to-day—our establishment is too well known to require a daily menu—we'll simply say, the careful buyers of Clothing come to

F. W. HUMPHREY & CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

OLYMPIC.

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REHAN,

Under the management of MR. AUGUSTIN DALY.

To-Night.....as ANNIS
In LOVE ON CRUTCHES.
Friday.....as KATHERINE
In TAMING THE SHREW.
Saturday matinee.....as KATHERINE
In TAMING THE SHREW.
Saturday eve.....As LADY TEAZLE
Last Performance.
In SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.

Seats on sale for Sunday and all week,

Rice's Surprise Party.

In the Big Operatic Extravaganza,

1492.

No advance in prices—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE

TIM MURPHY and EUGENE CANFIELD
In the NEW Farcical Comedy,
ALIMONY!
MATINEE SATURDAY.
Sunday evening—Anna Eva Fay.
Monday—Sol Smith Russell.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thanksgiving Week.

MR. SOL SMITH RUSSELL.

Monday, Tuesday and Thanksgiving Matinee,
PEACEFUL VALLEY.
Wednesday Evening, Friday and Saturday Matinee,
THE HEIR-AT-LAW.
Thursday Evening, Saturday Evening and Wednesday Matinee,
A POOR RELATION.
Box sheet now open.

THE HAGAN { DARKEST RUSSIA.

Matinee Saturday, 25c and 50c.
Next week—The Dazzler. Tel. 771.

STANDARD.—To-Night at 8.

MATINEE FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

THE BIG CITY SHOW—NEW YORK STARS

New Acts, New Faces—All Novelties.
Next week—Hyde's Comedians.

POPE'S J. D. HOPKINS, Manager.

Continuous Show—1 to 11.
DAISY MAYER and PICKANINN 25.
Unexcelled Vaudeville.
Dramatic Co. in "The Unknown."
Next week—"The French spy."

HAVLIN'S—TONIGHT.

Matinee Saturday.
MR JOHN GLENDENING in
THE COAST GUARD.
Sager—THE MIDGLETS—Fanny.
Popular prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Sunday Matinee—SPIDER AND FLY.

CRYSTAL MAZE,
Ninth and Olive Sts.
THE NOVELTY OF THE TOWN.

THE EAST ST. LOUIS

JOCKEY CLUB.

Racing This Week:

WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY. Five races each day, commencing at 2 p. m. Books on St. Asaph, Roby and Lexington races.
Take electric car on Bridge; fifteen minutes ride to track.

RADIANT HOME
Base Burner Stoves.
RINGEN STOVE CO.
414 N. BROADWAY.

CHANGE OF FRONT.

Walnut Street Property Owners Now Welcome Fallen Women.

OFFERS OF INCREASED RENTALS BRING ABOUT THIS RESULT.

It Is Said That the Tenants Are Also Willing to Move as They Are to Be Given Bonuses — Complaints Being Made by Patrons of the Lincoln School.

Some of the residents in the vicinity of Walnut and Twenty-first streets are becoming apprehensive that the keepers of the disreputable houses on Pine and Chestnut streets, who are compelled to vacate their present abodes on or before Dec. 1 will be permitted to settle down in their midst, and in consequence are entering a protest against such a move. The majority of the owners of the property, however, in the district where the women wish to locate do not seem to have the slightest objection to renting them their houses. This willingness to receive them as tenants is directly at variance with the stand at first taken by the owners when the women first signified their intention of moving into that locality. At that time some of the property owners and residents in that locality bound themselves together into what they called a "Pure Home Association," and delegates were sent to the authorities who protested vigorously against such an invasion. It is now said, however, that the scruples of the property owners were finally overcome by the prospect of the increased rent which the keepers of these resorts promised to pay if permitted to occupy the premises.

TENANTS ALSO WILLING.

Most of the families who at present occupy these houses also appear perfectly willing to vacate in favor of the proposed newcomers, as in many instances these latter individuals have agreed, in event of their being allowed to take up their quarters in that section, to pay the moving expenses of the vacating families, besides giving them a certain sum as a bonus. One or two families, however, are said to have protested vigorously to the police against the women being allowed to locate there. The question is now being considered by the police, and a decision in the matter will doubtless be rendered in a day or two.

Owing to the close proximity of the Lincoln School to the locality which is proposed to be invaded by these people some of the patrons of the school are also said to have raised up their voices against such an invasion. The Board of Education has caused a printed circular to be scattered about, which quotes the law stating that no disreputable house shall be permitted within 300 feet of a school house or church. There is no church in the immediate vicinity of the locality in question, and the agent for the real estate firm who is negotiating the rental of these houses to the keepers of the resorts states that it is over 600 feet from the Lincoln School to the nearest house which is proposed to be used for questionable purposes.

A number of the keepers of these houses, feeling confident that the police will allow them to move into this district, have already engaged houses on the north side of Walnut street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, and have paid a month's rent in advance. They say they are ready to move in the moment they receive permission from the police to do so. The real estate firm referred to is using its influence to secure the right for the resort keepers to move into the district in question and has sent agents among them to secure as tenants of the property those whom they consider the most desirable.

Mothers Made Happy.

For the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street, sell boys' "Star" waists, 45c; laundered "Mother's Friend" percale waists, 49c; heavy fancy and blue flannel waists, 69c; blue flannel blouses, all wool, $1.

HOPELESSLY INSANE.

One Result of the Famous Glendale Train Robbery in 1881.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Anna McIntyre of Kansas City, who was brought here a short time ago and placed in State Insane Asylum, No. 2, is believed to be hopelessly insane, and there is little hope that she will ever be turned out of the asylum cured. Since she has been in the mad-house she has received the most skilled treatment, but the physicians say her case is utterly hopeless.

Mrs. McIntyre is a victim of the famous Glendale train robbery, which occurred on Sept. 7, 1881, on the Chicago & Alton Railroad, twenty-two miles east of Kansas City. At the time of the robbery her son, John A. McIntyre, was telegraph operator and station agent at Glendale. They lived in rooms over the station-house. On the night of the robbery several masked men, among whom were supposed to be Frank and Jesse James and Dick Liddel, burst into the office of the operator, tore out the telegraph instrument and at the point of a revolver compelled McIntyre to flag the train which they had planned to rob.

Mrs. McIntyre witnessed the tragic scene from the window of her room upstairs, and when her son was taken by the robbers she believed it was for the purpose of murdering him. The shock completely unbalanced her mind, and, though she has had many lucid intervals, she has never been right mentally since the night of the robbery.

Last summer she was treated at a sanitarium in St. Louis, but grew steadily worse. Recently it became apparent that her case was incurable, and her son finally consented reluctantly to her removal to the insane asylum in this city. The unfortunate woman will probably remain in this retreat until her death. It is not expected that the most skillful treatment will result in the return of her reason.

SHOTGUNS AT A MARRIAGE.

The Unwilling Groom Will Probably Secure the Divorce He Will Try For.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Nov. 22.—John Shone and Miss Pattie Perry, living on adjoining farms in Allen County, had a "military" wedding on Saturday. Shone filed a petition yesterday for absolute divorce, denying that he is the father of the child born to Mrs. Shone on Sunday. Shone was forced into a carriage with the Perrys, father, son and daughter, Friday night, as he was returning from church. The party drove to Tennessee, where a magistrate performed the marriage ceremony. Shone's protests being overruled with shotguns.

James Fowler, another young farmer, had already obtained a license to marry Miss Perry. He threatens bloodshed in case he can not marry Mrs. Shone. Fowler says that he, not Shone, is the author of the girl's undoing. It is believed Mrs. Shone will allow the divorce to go by default and marry Fowler.

ILLINOIS ODD FELLOWS.

Resolution Against Gamblers and Saloon Men.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 22.—At yesterday's session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Illinois a resolution was adopted instructing the Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to use every means to induce that body to inject into the constitution of the order a clause that no persons directly connected with the liquor traffic or gamblers be eligible to membership in the order.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Grand Master, Judge Henry Phillips, Virginia; Deputy Grand Master, Charles F. Mansfield, Mansfield; Grand Warden, Geo. C. Rankin, Monmouth; Grand Secretary, James R. Miller, Springfield; Grand Treasurer, Thomas B. Needles, Nashville; Grand Representatives, E. S. Conway, Chicago, and J. Otis Humphrey of Springfield. Messrs. Miller and Needles were re-elected without opposition. The Grand Lodge will probably adjourn to-morrow.

The Rebekah State Convention decided that hereafter that body shall be known as the Rebekah Assembly of Illinois.

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MONARCHY'S LAST GASP.

What Mendonca Says of the Rebellion in Brazil.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Minister Mendonca of Brazil says the report that the rebel admiral, Saldenia da Gama, has assumed the leadership of 7,000 rebels against the new government of President Moraes, is the last-expiring gasp of monarchy in Brazil. The Minister has not received official confirmation of the report, but he says that if it is true, it will be a good thing for the Government. The latter has been disposed to treat Da Gama and other rebels with leniency, and there were prospects of general amnesty to them. In that case, they would have returned to Rio Janeiro to resume their plots. But with Da Gama an open rebel, he can be more easily dealt with than as a secret plotter. Minister Mendonca says that the Government will make quick work of the Da Gama rebellion if it proves to be true and will thereby exterminate the last vestige of monarchy in Brazil.

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT.

One Negro Jostled Another and Now Four Are Wounded and One May Die.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 22.—A free-for-all fight occurred at a negro church festival at Harris Chapel, seven miles from Augusta, Ark., Monday night, in which pistols, razors and knives were used promiscuously, and as a result four negroes were severely wounded, one of whom will probably die. A negro named Weldon jostled against another negro named Bratton and a quarrel ensued. Bratton's six brothers, who were engaged in a game of craps just outside the chapel, were called to his assistance. Weldon hastily summoned his forces, and a fierce battle ensued. Twenty-one shots were fired, and razors slashed right and left in a fearful manner.

Hudson Crutcher was cut in the back of the neck and across the small of the back, shot in the calf of the leg and right arm and severely beaten.

Will Jackson was shot in the wrist, cut across the back very seriously, and will probably die.

Joe Bratton was shot, but not dangerously.

Levi Bratton's throat was cut from ear to chin.

Gus. Bratton was cut in the hand.

LEVI MOORE CONVICTED.

History of His Supposed Connection With the Allison Murder.

CHEROKEE, Kan., Nov. 22.—Levi Moore of this city, the youthful desperado who has been held on various charges for several months, was convicted of grand larceny in the Crawford County District Court to-day. The record of Moore's case is a remarkable one, and has been watched with interest in this section. Moore is about 21 years old, and was arrested on charge of having murdered old man Allison, the miser, who was murdered near this place some months ago. He confessed to being implicated in the murder, but was offered clemency if he would testify against those who aided him in the crime. Upon his statement Bob Brownfield and Wm. Featherby were arrested on charge of complicity in the murder, but were subsequently released, both proving an alibi at the preliminary examination. Featherby was then rearrested on the same charge, but this time Moore denied all his former statements, declaring he knew nothing of the Allison murder, and that he had been bribed to testify as he had done at the former hearing. Moore was then taken back to jail and charged with murder, burglary, robbery and perjury, and though he had confessed to having been implicated in all of these crimes save the last named, he was released on all the charges but one, escaping through some technicality of the law.

Elks Club Entertainment.

The Elks Club will hold a social session in its parlors in the Hagan Building, at Tenth and Pine streets to-night. The entertainment will commence promptly at 9 o'clock. The committee having the affair in charge have secured the services of the best local talent, and have been promised assistance from some of the members of the various theatrical companies now in the city, so that a rare good time may be expected.

THE IRON TRADE.

Consumption of Steel for the Past Few Months Unprecedented

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 22.—The probability, amounting almost to a certainty, that higher prices will be paid in 1895 for coke and for Bessemer ores, the fact that up to Nov. 1 stocks of pig iron had been decreasing slightly in the face of steadily increasing output that reached a yearly rate of nearly 8,500,000 tons on that date, the further fact that any noticeable increase of Bessemer pig iron consumption will call into activity furnaces which must have a higher price for their iron than that ruling to-day—these are the prime elements in any forecast of the iron and steel situation that reaches into the coming year. Related to these facts is another one—the country's consumption of steel in the past few months has been at a rate never equalled in its history, with the railroads, once a mainstay of the steel mills, buying less than in the disastrous second half of 1893.

At Pittsburg there has been light buying in Bessemer pig and steel billets, with the weakness attending the close of the year. Some sales of Bessemer are reported at $10.95 and in a few instances $10.50 has been touched. Billets have sold by brokers at $15.50@15.65. Makers refuse to sell at the lowest prices talked of. Chicago reports a sustained demand for Northern foundry iron on the low basis lately prevailing. Sales of Southern iron are still light.

A CONVICT'S PLEA.

Peculiar Practice of the Criminal Court in Chicago.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Nov. 22.—In the Supreme Court yesterday a writ of habeas corpus was awarded upon the petition of F. W. Smith of Chicago, a convict in the Joliet prison. In 1889 Smith was indicted for conspiracy. In February, 1890, he entered a plea of guilty, but on testifying in some other matters, he was permitted to go hence, no judgment being entered on the plea. In August, 1893, on motion of the State's Attorney, the case was stricken from the docket. Thirty days later and more than three years after the original plea was entered, the cause was redocketed, and Smith arrested on a capias. He attempted to withdraw his former plea, but was overruled and sentenced on the plea made in February, 1890, to three years in the penitentiary. This practice is one indulged in only in Cook County, and the Supreme Court will evidently put a stop to it.

BIG LOG POOL.

To Be Formed by Lumbermen on the Upper Mississippi.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 22.—The lumbermen of Minneapolis, who are cutting on the upper Mississippi and its tributaries, have decided to form a big log pool and a committee is now working out the details. The firms will subscribe stock in the pool to the amount of logs they want to get out of the cut. The pool will then buy all logs by scale at the bank and attend to driving and sorting them, reselling them to the mills as wanted for cutting. This plan will do away with branding the logs and sorting them as is now necessary, and in other ways will save the lumbermen much expense. The pool will cut a total of 513,000,000 feet.

TAX COLLECTOR BLACKWELL.

Again Attempting to Obtain Payment From the Resisting Kentuckians.

STURGIS, Ky., Nov. 22.—Capt. Blackwell, having had the injunction against him removed, is free to begin the collection of the obnoxious railroad tax. He called on two Morganfield property-owners yesterday, but both refused payment.

A small civil war over the collection of the tax was threatened in this vicinity a few weeks ago. Property-owners organized, armed themselves with Winchesters and denied Capt. Blackwell to attempt collections. The tax was levied for a bonus to a railroad never constructed.

Young Men's Club Banquet.

The Young Men's Club of Compton Hill Congregational Church will hold a banquet to-night at their rooms, corner of Compton and Lafayette avenues. The St. Louis Single Tax League has, at the request of the club, delegated a speaker to address them.

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COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

Active Preparations for Entertaining the Trans-Mississippi Delegates.

The Executive Committee having in charge the arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates of the Transmississippi Commercial Congress held a meeting in the directors' room of the Merchants' Exchange, Ex-Gov. E. O. Stanard presided. It was stated that the session would begin on Monday next and last four days. Entertainment Hall is being prepared for the meeting. On Thanksgiving Day the delegates will take a carriage ride through the city and will lunch at the Fair Grounds. Theater tickets will be provided for the visitors every evening.

A Dwelling Damaged.

Fire broke out on Wednesday at 9:15 p. m. in the frame dwelling, 4241A Kennerly avenue, owned and occupied by George Barber, a negro. The flames were extinguished by the fire department after $100 damage had been done to the furniture and building. The damage is covered by insurance.

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HOWE IN JAIL.

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Merrill Drug Co. receiving $700 in notes. Then Howard worked a scheme which enabled him to realize $325. He said to Mr. Doran that it would be an accommodation to him if the mortgage was not recorded, as it might affect his credit. Mr. Doran has regretted ever since that he complied with the request. Howard began to buy right and left and, as there was nothing of record to show his indebtedness, his credit was good. He bought whisky from Hennessey, cigars from Stickney, goods from the Day Rubber Co. and other articles from other firms. No one knows the extent of these depredations on St. Louis merchants, but I do not think they were extensive. By the way, Howard, while negotiating with me for the stock, remarked that he was tired of traveling around the country and had concluded to settle down.

"I want a business to occupy my attention," said he. 'If it brings me enough to pay my living expenses for awhile it will satisfy me. I was married in Franklin, Ind., on Feb. 10 and my wife will receive $3,000 in September as her share of her father's estate.'

"Howard concluded that he would realize on his venture about the middle of July. Pitezel, his confederate, whom I recognize from his picture in the Post-Dispatch as Brown, went to the Dougherty-Crouch Drug Co. with a plausible tale to the effect that he could buy the drug store at Fourteenth and North Market streets for $325, but that he did not have the money. He promised that firm to patronize it if the money was advanced to him, and would secure the company by a mortgage. After an inspection of the stock and the records, the Dougherty-Crouch company advanced him the money, taking a mortgage, which they immediately placed on record. The Merrill Drug Co.'s mortgage for $800, in which I had a $100 interest, was in Mr. Doran's pocket, I presume. This transaction took place on July 18. The swindlers, for Holmes and Brown were acting together then began to box up everything and skipped. When one of Merrill's salesmen saw the door of the store shut on July 19, he notified Doran, who went to the spot immediately. Brown was then in the store, but when Doran told him he was in the conspiracy he gave up possession and skipped. Holmes was arrested July 19 at East St. Louis, and the goods he had billed to himself at Chicago under the names of H. A. Pease, H. H. Holmes and other aliases were seized and brought to the Court-house in St. Louis. The value of these goods was about $400. This, with the $325 they obtained from the Dougherty-Crouch Drug Co., made $725 he would have realized in the transaction. He was out the $50 he had paid me. He stayed in jail about two weeks. I had concluded to do what I could to get my $100 and on the Saturday two weeks after his imprisonment went to the Four Courts to see him. I was told he had been released, with George Hoffner as his surety on a $500 bond. I knew Hoffner and notified him that he was taking big chances, as I was satisfied that Holmes was a rascal. Hoffner concluded to surrender him and he was rearrested that night while on the train with his wife. The latter immediately went to Franklin, Ind., and furnished us on her return with security, which John A. Gillam, our attorney, considered sufficient, and on Tuesday Holmes was released. The settlement was as follows: I was to get my $100; the Merrill Drug Co., $325; Lawyer Gilliam, $150; Thomas B. Harvey, Holmes' attorney, $150, and Hoffner $50 for going on his bond. You see, we had agreed to drop the prosecution if Holmes settled up with us. The Merrill Drug Co. took up the $325 mortgage the Dougherty-Crouch company filed and still had $225 coming. I received $50 on my claim on Oct. 3 from Attorney Harvey and expect the other $50 at any time. It seems to me pertinent to note in this connection that our remittance came in October and that the Philadelphia insurance money was paid over to Holmes and his confederates on Sept. 25. The Merrill Drug Co. retained the goods, which Holmes tried to get away. I believe that Stickney got his cigars back, but Hennessy could not identify his liquor, nor could the Day Rubber Co. pick out its goods.

"I afterward took charge of the store for the Merrill Drug Co. The stock was not materially reduced. So Holmes did not get away with much. Howard and his wife took their meals at the store and roomed in the neighborhood."

WHEREABOUTS OF THE CHILDREN.

Mrs. J. S. McClintock, whose husband runs the grocery store over which the Pitezels lived in St. Louis, makes a statement as to Mrs. Pitezel's actions after she received news that her husband was dead, in which she says that Mrs. Pitezel did not seem much worried over the future. About Sept. 22 Mrs. McClintock learned through one of the children that Alice Pitezel, 13 years old, was going on with a lawyer to identify the body. Mrs. McClintock expressed her surprise and advised Mrs. Pitezel to go on to Philadelphia herself. But she said no. Then Mrs. McClintock asked her why she did not send her eldest child, Dessa, 15 years old. She replied that Dessa was too delicate. The result was that the 13-year-old girl, Alice, accompanied Howe on to Philadelphia to identify the body of a parent dead nearly three weeks. She never returned.

Some days after this Mrs. McClintock says Mrs. Pitezel sent her other two children, Bessie and the little boy, away, saying they were going to their grandmother's in Galvin, Ill.

Chief Harrigan is in receipt of a communication from a St. Louis business man whose name he refuses to divulge, which seems to show how the children were sent away. The communication states that on Sept. 27 the writer left St. Louis on the Big Four for Pana, Ill. A man came aboard on the same car, accompanied by a little boy and a girl named Bessie. The escort stood up in the aisle beside the children until the train had left the Relay Depot in East St. Louis, when he took a seat by the St. Louis merchant and made himself very agreeable. He stated that he was a drummer and was on his way to Philadelphia to collect $10,000 insurance money on the body of a man killed by an explosion. He had been on to Philadelphia shortly before with one of the dead man's daughters, and had identified the body. The two children he had with him on the train were also those of the deceased, and he was going to leave them in Cincinnati with relatives. He grew more communicative, and asked the merchant if he knew Marshall F. McDonald. Then he entered into a glowing eulogy of that lawyer. In his communication the merchant describes the man who had charge of the children as about 5 feet 7 inches high, 25 to 30 years old, heavy for his height, and weighing about 150 pounds.

WERE THEY MURDERED?

The Williams Sisters May Have Been Killed by Holmes in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 22.—Mystery still surrounds the Chicago career of H. H. Holmes. The sleuths of the land are at their wits' end to discover just what he did after his arrival in this city.

Holmes' best friends are inclined to think him apt to be guilty of anything which would serve well his own ends. His alleged confession of the crimes that had blackened his life is looked upon by his intimates as a cleverly planned ruse to mislead the officers of the law. Especially as to the whereabouts of Minnie R. Williams are his old neighbors about Sixty-third and Wallace skeptical. The belief prevails that she and her sister Anna were murdered by Holmes or his accomplices for the sake of their Texas property. A thorough search has failed to reveal the slightest clew to either since the time when Holmes went to Texas to claim and improve the Fort Worth lands left to Minnie by her uncle.

"There is a mud floor in this basement," said C. F. Davis, the jeweler at 701 Sixty-third street, last night, "and no one will ever know all its secrets until it is dug up from end to end and to a depth that would baffle the ordinary knave who sought to hide his victims and the evidences of his crimes. I don't know anything, but I believe the mystery of the disappearance of Miss Williams and her sister might be solved by digging in this cellar. Holmes had a vault in his room whose closed door would stifle any cries. An elevator from this floor to the cellar which he could operate alone made it easy for him to convey the evidences of his crime to the dark security of mother earth."

The mystery of the disappearance of Miss Williams is complicated by a supposed connection she may have had as an accomplice in the carrying out of Holmes' schemes to make money in a hurry out of deals in realty. Holmes confessed in writing that he had forged the trust deed from Col. Belknap, his wife's grand uncle, to D. F. Fiske as trustee, and those who investigated the case surmised that Mary Kelley, the notary public, who pretended to have taken Col. Belknap's acknowledgement and Minnie R. Williams' were one and the same. Holmes' confession of criminality and his repayment of all sums due settled that case, but left the Belknap property in Wilmette still standing of record in the name of Minnie R. Williams.

W. M. Hitt is now foreclosing a trust deed on that property, in which Minnie R. Williams is the grantor. There is another trust deed on record from Miss Williams to Bayard S. Diamond of prior date for $6,250, though experts say the property is not worth more than $5,000 and would sell for less.

Holmes ran a notorious "Blind Pig" in connection with his drug store at 701 Sixty-third street. It was the resort of all the railroad men who frequented that locality, and it was a common boast of his that he paid less than 30 cents for the liquor that put $1.20 into any cash register that he happened to have on hand.

There is no longer a doubt that a part at least of the story told in Philadelphia by Holmes is true. It is certain Anna Williams did come to Chicago to join her sister Minnie, and she was seen several times in Holmes' company. But whether she was murdered is a point that can only be cleared up when her sister Minnie is found. Anna Williams' trunk is still unopened in the hands of the Wells-Fargo Express Co. The way bill in their possession shows it was sent from Midlothian, Tex., July 7, 1893, addressed to Miss Nannie Williams, care H. Gordon, 1220 Wrightwood avenue, Chicago. When the express company tried to deliver the trunk it was refused, as nobody named Williams or Gordon ever lived there. Numerous tracers were sent out, but nothing has ever been discovered of the whereabouts of Anna Williams.

Insurance Inspector Cowne was endeavoring to run Holmes down in Chicago for incendiarism, and in this connection he said to-day, "I was continually running across evidence that Holmes was leading a double life—in fact that at times it might be said that he was leading a quadruple life. He had a wife and three children at Wilmette, and I learned he had built a fine house there. Investigation showed that not a stick of this house had ever been paid for, and it was deeded to a relative of his wife.

"In the meantime, Holmes, Minnie Williams and Pitzel had moved to a house in Dearborn avenue. Suddenly Holmes blossomed out as if he had laid his hands on considerable money, hiring apartments at the Plaza Hotel. We learned from the clerk of the hotel that the party was registered as H. H. Holmes and wife and Mr. Pitzel. The clerk said Mrs. Williams had told him Pitzel was her brother.

"We found that while Minnie Williams was living at the South Side Hotel she had been attended by a doctor who had never been paid for his services. I managed to get the bill in my hands for collection and, in the disguise of a collector, went to Holmes. He introduced me to Minnie Williams, saying, 'This is Mrs. Holmes.' The woman was very pretty. She did not seem to know I had a great deal. I managed to collect the bill.

"The next time I saw Holmes was in the office of a certain insurance company, where he had come as Hiram S. Campbell to receive the amount of his insurance money. He recognized me as the supposed collector and was very uncomfortable. He was detained there while I went over to the Plaza and called on Minnie Williams. In a short time I secured from her a complete admission of the fraudulent character of the fire and I secured the insurance papers. When this was done, my work was done. I had no further interest in the case. I do not know what became of the outfit after I was through with it."

Those people in Englewood who knew Holmes and the Williams girls can tell enough stories to fill a book. To some Minnie was known as Mrs. Holmes, to others by her right name, and to still others as a cousin of Holmes. It was in her character of cousin that she witnessed Holmes' marriage to Miss Yoke in Denver. People in Englewood who saw Minnie every day for months a year ago and knew her well say she was last seen in Englewood Dec. 15, 1893, in company with her sister Anna.

The story told by Holmes to the Philadelphia police that he saw Minnie kill Anna and that he helped to dispose of the body and aided Minnie to escape to Europe is generally doubted.

Several people who know Holmes well say they believe Holmes, aided by Pitzel, killed both the Williams girls to get the fortune belonging to the girls, and that Holmes afterward disposed of Pitzel, collected his life insurance and was making plans to leave the country when arrested.

Around Sixty-third street it is quite generally believed that the woman who identified Pitzel's body was none other than the missing Minnie R. Williams.

MET ON THE TRAIN.

Miss Pitezel Says Holmes and Howe Were Very Friendly.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 22.—If Mrs. Pitezel and her daughter Alice tell the truth, Attorney Jephtha D. Howe's statement that he first met Howard, or Holmes, at the office of the insurance company is untrue. Mrs. Pitezel stated to President Fouse of the insurance company in an interview last evening that she had a letter from her daughter Alice after her arrival in this city to identify the body of her father, that both Howe and Holmes accompanied her on her trip East and that Howe was very attentive to her. She said that Howe and Holmes were very sociable on the trip East.

The daughter Dessa, who is with Mrs. Pitezel here, says that one day while walking with her father in Chicago he said to her: "If you ever hear through the newspapers, or in any other way, that I have been found dead, do not believe it. I will be all right." Later, while in Boston, she read the story of her father's death in a newspaper. As soon as she had finished the story Holmes said to her: "Do you remember what your father told you the afternoon you were walking in Chicago?"

During Mr. Fouse's interview with the daughter Mrs. Pitezel grew excited, and dramatically exclaimed: "They have all deceived me, even my own daughter."

WAS PITEZEL MURDERED.

How Holmes Failed to Carry Out His First Plan of Fraud.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 22.—President Fouse of the Fidelity Insurance Company believes that Pitezel is dead. He said to-day:

"From what we have gathered, added to the facts made public by Holmes in his confession, I believe that it was one of the most villainous and remarkable conspiracies ever planned and carried out. It was the original intention of Holmes to bring Pitezel on to this city and have him rent the rooms at No. 1316 Callowhill street. In order that an additional obstacle might be thrown in the way in case a prosecution followed, he was to assume the name of B. F. Perry. Then Holmes, being a chemist, was to doctor Pitezel's cheek so that it would have the appearance of being burned, give him a drug to make him unconscious and lay him out on the floor. A broken pipe and other articles that would give indications of an explosion were placed about the room. Then a physician was to be called in. The doctor would, of course, think the man the victim of an accident, and prescribe accordingly. After the doctor had taken his departure, Pitezel was to be revived, washed up and smuggled out, and a corpse fixed up to resemble Pitezel, with the cheeks burned in the same manner, was to be placed in the room. When the physician returned for his second visit he would, of course, give the necessary certificate of death. Then the identification was to be made, the $10,000 insurance collected and the spoils divided. This, I believe, was the original conspiracy.

"But I think that at the latter part of the plot was never carried out, and that instead of sharing in the spoils Pitezel was murdered. I have every reason to think that the body interred in Potter's Field is really that of B. F. Pitezel of Chicago and not that of a dummy. Holmes contends that Pitezel is alive and well in South America, but I will believe him dead until Mrs. Pitezel tells me she has seen her husband since the day the dead body was taken out of the house at No. 1316 Callowhill street.

"In his confession Holmes says a body was procured in New York and brought here in a trunk. The trunk was checked to this city by him, and on his arrival here was turned over to the man Pitezel, who was then living under the name of B. F. Perry. If that be so, that trunk must have been taken to the house in some way. The agents of our secret service here searched the records of all our railroads, the books of the express companies and every other source to find some record of a trunk or box being taken to the house at that time, but without avail.

"None of the neighbors can be found who can recall any trunk or box going into No. 1316 Callowhill street. So until I learn otherwise, I shall feel that Pitezel was made away with in that house by some of the modern methods known to criminals. Nicotine in beer would have been an easy way to render him unconscious. After he was made unconscious, we think he was struck on the head with some blunt instrument and killed.

"Dr. Leffman has made an examination of the floor of the room in which the body was found, and he declares positively that there were stains of human blood on it. If the body of a dead man had been brought in the house, how did these traces get there?"

PUT PITEZEL IN A TRUNK.

Holmes' Story of How He Got His Confederate Out of Detroit.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 22.—According to Holmes' story he left Pitezel in Detroit, Mich., a short time ago and with him the three children. He says he took them all from Cincinnati, where Pitezel got drunk and queered things. He sent Pitezel on ahead to Detroit with one of the children and followed with the other two. He says.

"On the train going to Detroit I met my wife, but she knew nothing about the children and she did not see them after we reached Detroit. I got there on Friday and left on the following Monday, because of news I had from Chicago that the police were after me. I thought it was for his insurance case, but it was for a charge of larceny in Fort Worth, Tex. I felt that I had to do something with Pitezel, for I feared that they might trace us to Detroit; so I hired a wagon, doubled Pitezel into a trunk and drove about two miles from the city, where I let him out. It was on the roadway, but I can't locate the place. I could if I were in Detroit, however. Then I drove back to the city and took out the three children and left them with Pitezel. Their luggage was sent out by a messenger, and since that time I have not seen one of them. I supposed Pitezel was going to New York with them, and I presume that he did so; but since that day I have neither seen nor heard from him."

Holmes says he divided up the $10,000 as follows: To the attorney, $2,500; to Pitezel, $1,800; to Mrs. Pitezel, $500; expenses, $400, and to Holmes the balance. His itinerary is somewhat interesting during the past month. He says when he left Detroit he went to Toronto on Oct. 18, and registered at the Walker House. On Oct. 20 he went to Niagara Falls and stopped at the Imperial Hotel on the Canadian side. On Oct. 21 he returned to Toronto and put up at the Palmer House, and on Oct. 25 he went to the Imperial Hotel at Prescott. On the 27th he went to Ogdensburg, and on the 31st he went to Burlington. When he came east to Boston last Tuesday, his intention was to leave the country, as he realized that his trail was getting hot, and his first inquiries were made in relation to the price of passage to Berlin, Germany. He afterwards changed his mind and asked for prices to Jamaica, and then he wanted estimate for passage to Macon, Ga.

A batch of letters in the hands of the police show how Holmes deceived Mrs. Pitezel. The poor mother, separated from her children, was desirous of communicating with them, and she gave Holmes some letters which she had written to them, asking him to forward them. He informed her that he had done so; but when the package of letters was recovered, the missives which the mother had directed to her little ones was found among them with the seals unbroken. She says that she also wrote several letters to her home in Illinois, which she asked him to forward, and, although he claimed he had done so, her folks say that they never received the letters. At Ogdensburg she says that Holmes read her a letter which he said came from her husband, but she did not see it, and she now believes that no such letter was ever forwarded.

Attorney Marshall McDonald of St. Louis is quartered at the Lafayette. Howe did not make his appearance, but McDonald called on the Police Superintendent and told him he was on his way here. The impression is, however, that Howe is either now in the city or near by, and he resorted to this device to avoid a night in a cell. Mr. McDonald practically denied any complicity in the affair, either by Howe or himself.

MISS DIRKEE FOUND.

One of Holmes' Supposed Victims Located in Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 22.—Miss Kate Dirkee, whose name is mentioned in connection with H. H. Holmes, the insurance swindler, resides at 120 Burdette street, this city. She has not been murdered, for she was seen at her home last evening. She has lived here six years with her brother, who is assistant auditor of the Burlington road. She expressed surprise when asked concerning her connection with Holmes. She had not heard of his trouble. She said she was on intimate terms with the Holmes family in Chicago, where she visits yearly, though she saw little of Holmes during these visits. She never heard of but one wife. She recently visited Mrs. Holmes in Chicago, and had Holmes transfer a piece of property for her. She refused to explain what property this was or give any of the details, appearing to fear some kind of trouble. She declared that Holmes' Chicago lawyer was familiar with the deal.

Pitzel as a Detective in St. Jo.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov 22.—B. F. Pitezel formerly lived in this city. He left here three years ago. During his residence here he acted as a detective, and helped ferret out several important cases.

HONEST HENRY H. MEYERS.

He Will Not Let His Party Seize a Seat in Congress for Him.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 22.—Henry H. Meyers of Brinkley, Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixth District against Neill in the recent election, is in the city. Mr. Meyers says that the report telegraphed from Washington at the instance of Chairman Babcock of his reputed intention to contest the election of Gen. Neill is not true.

"I am not the kind of a man," said Mr. Meyers, "to accept a seat in Congress, or any other position, to which I was not clearly and honestly elected. Therefore I do not wish to take advantage of the overwhelming majority of my party in Congress to seek honors that the voters dispose of."

CLEVELAND AT WOODLEY.

Suffering Considerable Pain From the Injury to His Ankle.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—President Cleveland has not been at the White House since last Friday, when he attended the Cabinet meeting and received the delegates to the Agricultural Experimental Station Convention. Since then he has remained at Woodley, denying himself to all callers except members of the Cabinet. This is partly accounted for by the necessity he is under of completing, without interference, his annual message to Congress before Dec. 4, but it is also true that he is suffering considerable pain from the injury sustained by straining the tendons of one of his ankles, which happened to be particularly sensitive because of an attack of the gout. It is stated that, beyond this temporary ailment, the President enjoys his usual health.

FOR AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

A Summons Was Secured by Oliver R. Bannister.

Oliver R. Bannister of 818 North Seventeenth street got a police summons charging the managers of the Metropolitan Employment Agency of 717½ Olive street with conducting their business in an unlawful manner. Bannister alleges that on the 14th he paid the Metropolitan Agency $2, and claims he was told by Charles Glatt, one of the managers, that he would get him a position selling feed. Bannister was sent to the address, 417 North Twelfth street, and claims that there was nothing in sight there but printing presses. He alleges that he then demanded the return of his $2 and that Glatt refused to give him the money. It is said, however, that the Metropolitan Employment Agency is conducted under a regularly obtained license.

GEN. BOOTH IN CHICAGO.

The Salvation Army Leader Tendered a Reception by the Press Club.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army, arrived in Chicago today and after a few hours' rest was tendered a reception by the Chicago Press Club. He made a lengthy addresss, expressing pleasure at the receptions he had received in the Eastern cities. Gen. Booth will remain in Chicago until next Thursday and elaborate preparations have been made by the Salvation Army for his various public appearances.

Court of Criminal Correction.

George Smith was sentenced to six months in the Work-house by Judge Claiborne for an assault on Maria Collins on Nov. 15.

James McDonald, charged with burglary and larceny, was given three months in the Work-house on a plea of petit larceny.

George Sontach, charged with grand larceny, and Newton Allen, alias Taylor, charged with burglary and larceny, were held for the Grand-jury in $800 bonds each. Lascal Richards was held in $200 bonds on a charge of assault to kill. Edward Johnson was held in $800 bonds on a charge of burglary and larceny.

Socialist Labor Party.

The Central Committee of the Socialist Labor Party has indorsed the movement of the Citizens Safety Committee and urges an investigation of the election frauds. It is claimed the party cast not less than 5,000 votes at the late election.

SLASHED HER FACE.

Birdie Hogan Cuts Lucy Clinton With a Razor.

At 10 a. m. Mrs. Birdie Hogan and Mrs. Lucy Clinton, both colored, fought at the latter's residence, 3991 Papin street, and the former woman slashed the latter on the left side of the face, from the top of the head to the point of the chin, supposedly with a razor. The women were arrested by Officer Kline of the Fifth District, and Mrs. Clinton was sent to the City Hospital as a prisoner.

It is said that the cutting was the result of Mr. Clinton being seen at Mrs. Hogan's residence, 1219 Barron avenue.

GOT BIG BOOTY.

Men Who Burglarized the Eureka Springs Post-Offic.

Post-office Inspector Joe P. Johnston received notice that the post-office at Eureka Springs, Ark., was burglarized and robbed Wednesday night. The safe was blown and money and stamps taken. Mr. Johnston was not informed as to the amount taken, but he thinks it is large. He says that the postmaster has been instructed to offer a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of each of the robbers.

Post-office Inspector Hauk reported that he has caused the arrest of Tom Falkner and Jim Prizzally on the charge of assaulting with intent to kill and rob the assistant postmaster at Hansen, I. T., while he was engaged in the discharge of his duties, Monday night. As Hanson as in the Cherokee Nation the accused may be members of the Cook gang.

ANNULED THE CONTRACT.

A Suit Which Grew Out of a Realty Transaction.

A decree was entered in Judge Dillon's Court in the case of John A. Gardner against James E. Fogg and others, and an opinion concerning a transaction involved was handed down. Gardner had sued to recover $3,500 paid for fifty shares of stock of the Venita Realty Co., promoted by Fogg and others, and Judge Dillon's decision was a nullification of the sale, the decree contemplating the return of the shares to the company and the recovery by Gardner of the amount paid by him, $3,500. The defendants had organized the realty company to handle a tract of land owned by F. A. Drew. The latter took $10,000 of the stock and Gardner subscribed $3,500. Gardner brought suit to recover his $3,500 on the ground that he was influenced to subscribe for stock by the fact that Drew was a large subscriber, not knowing that the latter was the owner of the property or interested in its sale. Judge Dillon's opinion exonerated Drew and the other defendants from any intention of wrong-doing in connection with the deal.

STEAMSHIP ALAMO SUBMERGED.

The Vessel Found to Be Ablaze in the After Hold.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The flames in the after-hold of the iron steamship Alamo of the Mallory Line necessitated her submersion to-day. The cargo consisted of cotton, tobacco and merchandise, there being 5,000 bales of the former in the hold. The Alamo carried twenty passengers from Galveston, but these left early last evening. The fire was discovered shortly after 1 o'clock to-day, and it was apparent that the flames had been smouldering for some time.

Stolen Valise Recovered.

At 9 a. m., a valise containing valuable papers and clothing was found in a hall on the third floor of 112 North Fourth street, and it was identified afterwards as the property of Edward W. Hagee, which was stolen from his room on November 20 last. The papers represent a face value of $2,000.

Mysteriously Missing.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 22.—J. B. Bethel, editor of the Flushing (O.) *Advertiser*, principal of the Public Schools, a politican and of late a Democratic candidate for County Clerk, is mysteriously missing.

One Held and One Discharged.

Ben and James Roderick were examined by the United States Commissioner at Ironton, Mo., on the charge of retailing liquor without a license. Ben Roderick was held for the Grand-jury and James Roderick was discharged.

Salmon Mills Burned.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Nov. 12.—The Salmon Milling Co's. plant at Beloit, the largest flour mill in Wisconsin, burned to-day. Loss, $60,000; well insured.

MARRIED BY A PRIEST.

Daniel J. O'Connor and Daisy Thompson Get the Parental Blessing.

Daniel J. O'Connor and Daisy Thompson, the young couple who eloped to Clayton last Tuesday night, where they were married by a justice of the peace, were again united in marriage last evening at the Church of the Immaculate Conception by Fr. Power, as the relatives of each refused to countenance the former marriage. Prior to the wedding last night the young couple did not live together each going to their respective homes until after the ceremony last evening, when they took up their abode at the home of the groom's father, E. J. O'Connor, 1239 Garrison avenue. Owing to the manner in which the marriage was brought about, there was no recention at the house, although quite a number of friends attended the ceremony at the church.

STOLE HIS OVERCOAT.

The Assistant Superintendent of Schools a Victim of Thieves.

About 12:45 p. m. while Lewis W. Teuteberg, Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools, was taking his lunch in a different part of the building, some one entered his office in the Board of Education building and stole his overcoat, valued at $40. A book entitled "Science and Life," which Mr. Teuteberg prized very highly and which was in the pocket of the coat, was also taken. No one was seen to enter the office during Mr. Teuteberg's absence and he was only away for a short time.

GOV. STONE INVESTIGATING.

Allegations of Doctored Returns at Kansas City for the Late Election.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 22.—Gov. Stone is in the city making a thorough investigation into the charges of fraud and forgery in the office of the Recorder of Voters. On what he does will likely depend whether Secretary of State Lesueur will issue certificates of election to Bremermann and Keshlear as County Prosecuting Attorney and County Marshal. These two Democrats, it is charged, were counted in by doctored returns. Gov. Stone will remain two days.

Railroad Notes.

The Rock Island company have announced a reduced rate of $9.50 from St. Joseph, Mo., to Chicago, a reduction of $3 from the regular fare. This is the first reduced rate St. Joseph has had for some time, and it appears to be the first aggressive movement in a rate war to follow the breaking up of the Western Passenger Association. The other lines will meet the rate. The early days of December are looked forward to with great interest in passenger circles, as it is just about this time that the lines of the Western Passenger Association who have given notice of withdrawal will be out of the association and free to do as they see fit. It is thought a temporary agreement may be reached at the meeting of the Western lines on next Monday which will prevent further demoralization of business until a permanent organization can be formed.

A joint meeting of the Smoke Abatement Association's committee and the Master Mechanics of the various lines entering St. Louis was held at Union Station to consider plans to abate the smoke from the locomotives in the railroad yards.

General Manager J. G. Metcalfe of the Louisville & Nashville Railway and party inspected the company's East St. Louis terminals yesterday, and left last night for the South.

The Eastern lines and the lines of the Central Traffic Association have agreed to abolish the payment of commission on Jan. 1.

City Hall Notes.

The Board of Public Improvements will meet at 1 o'clock Friday to give a public hearing on the subject of opening ninety streets and allers.

The clerks and judges of election will be paid about Dec. 1. They have been clamoring for their pay, but a large amount of clerical work had to be completed before they could be paid.

New Warrants.

A warrant was issued against Julius Weinberg charging him with stealing $55 from Jennie Bogusska of 920 North Eleventh street.

A warrant was issued against Thomas Byron charging him with stealing a coal fork from James Murphy and a shovel from James Kavanaugh.

Guilty of Larceny.

Frank Brennahan, charged with highway robbery pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court to petit larceny and was sentenced to six months in the Work-house.

Must Have the Decks Stamped.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has notified Collector Speck that all dealers in playing cards must have the decks in their possession stamped at once.

"DANGEROUS HEALTH."

One of Oliver Wendell Holmes' Happy Phrases.

The Great Poet Applied It to William Cullen Bryant.

The Boston Herald Says It Fits the Case of a Great Many People.

In a recent editorial the Boston Herald, in speaking of our great poet, Oliver Wendell Holmes' happy phrase applied to William Cullen Bryant at the recent commemoration of the latter's birthday, says: "'Dangerously good health' fits the case of a great many people, young and old, who trust to their strong constitutions and wear themselves out before they know it. This accounts for the fact that so many people in robust health are cut down, while those who are less vigorous live on by recognizing their own weakness."

No words are truer.

The sick, as a rule, take care of themselves and know enough to use medicine when necessary. It is the person in robust health, who, by overwork, strain upon the nerves, or dissipation, gets just a little out of order, has headaches, becomes nervous and irritable, is unable to sleep well, and wakes tired mornings, with dull-feeling head, constipation, no appetite for breakfast, and a general feeling of lassitude, weakness and lack of ambition to take hold of work, who is in a dangerous way. Such a person has presumed upon a good constitution and undermined the health. The right medicine must be had and taken at once, or the apparently trivial symptoms will quickly result in utter breaking down.

A well-known lady, Mrs. F. E. Morgan, who resides at 177 Austin st., Worcester, Mass., gives a wonderful experience and some most valuable advice.



MRS. F. E. MORGAN.

"My nerves were so weak, and I was so very nervous, that I could not sleep nights. I would get up in the morning feeling so weak and tired with loss of appetite and constipation of the bowels.

"I gradually grew worse until life almost seemed a burden, and at last I had nervous prostration. My nerves were in a terrible condition. I felt too bad for anything, had no strength and ambition.

"My sister advised me to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I did so. After taking four bottles I am happy to say that all my troubles disappeared, and I cannot say enough of this wonderful medicine.

"I have lots of friends who can also testify to its great merits. It therefore behooves all who are not feeling well, or who are run down in health, in fact, all who are out of order in any way, to use this grand medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, at once. It will make you well and strong."

It is not a patent medicine, but the discovery and prescription of the well-known Dr. Greene of 35 West 14th st., New York City, the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He can be consulted by all without charge, personally or by letter.

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TABLE CALL BELLS, In various styles, large, small, tap or ringing, all beautifully finished in silver and well fitted mounted, worth 50c and 75c, to-morrow, 25c





Again we offer you those indestructible heavy metal CRUMB TRAY and SCRAPER, full nickel plated and looks as good as silver, worth 50c, for to-morrow..... 25c



ONLY $17.50! JUST THINK!

For a full and complete GENUINE CHINA DINNER SET of 101 pieces, artistically decorated with Violet Sprays in their natural colors, on the latest and most graceful shapes, worth $35.00.

Bread and Milk Sets Of Genuine China on very pretty Recoca shape, beautifully tinted and decorated with gold, sets of Plate, Bowl and Pitcher, worth 75c, to-morrow only..... 25c Set

Real China Salad Bowls, 10 inches in size, very deep and novel shape, decorated in beautiful floral designs and artistically tinted in blended colors, worth $2.00, to-morrow..... 85c

After-Dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers Of very fine, thin Japanese China, in the new Dresden shapes, artistically decorated in several designs in colors and gold, worth 50c and 75c, for to-morrow only..... 25c



$1.25 For the beautiful Climeter Blade Carver, with fork, of very finest hand-forged ENGLISH STEEL, and the G. N. Y. Gauntlet Brand, known everywhere for its superiority, worth $3.00.

15c For triple silver-plated Fruit Knives, with beautiful chased Handles and the proper shaped blades, worth 50c.

ROGER 1847.

$1.38 For a set of Six triple silver-plated Knives or Forks, known as Rogers 1847, No. 12, worth $2.50.

ROGER BROS. 1847.



Very elegant Japanese China DESSERT SAUCERS, elaborately decorated with the most floral designs, with gold outlines, worth 50c, for to-morrow only..... 15c



Extra heavy Sheet-Iron PATENT ROASTERS, for game, poultry and roasts of all kinds; will thoroughly cook and brown and save all the flavor and juices.

No. 1 Roaster, size 10x15..... 65c
No. 2 Roaster, size 11x16..... 75c
No. 3 Roaster, size 11x18..... 85c
Worth double.

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Nutmeg Grater.

These 25-cent Edgar Patent NUTMEG GRATERS are undoubtedly the finest of the kind ever made and we will sell them to-morrow At 10c



These beautiful genuine China Celery Trays your choice of over 100 styles and decorations, everyone a beauty, selling at 75c, $1.00 and $1.25, but to-morrow we bunch them at 50c ea

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Another large lot of those beautiful RICH CUT GLASS Salt and Pepper Shakers in the newest designs and superior shapes, with quadruple silver-plated tops, worth 50c and 75c, to-morrow at..... 25c

Asbestos Stove Mats. No cook should be without one. They save your culinary from burning and your sole attention to the stove. Always sold at 10c, to-morrow only..... 3c

Buy Barr's Delicious Candies at 20 Cents a Pound.



Rich Cut Glass CELERY DIPS, in the strawberry and fan cuttings, good size and very heavy; Worth 50c, To-Morrow 15c

33c EACH For full size, rich Cut Glass TABLE TUMBLERS, with strawberry and fan cut designs and star bottom, worth $1.00 each.

THE WM. BARR DRY GOODS COMPANY.

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HOSIERY.

200 doz. Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Hosiery, regular made, merino heels and toes, regular price 30c
Choice **19c**

100 doz. Ladies' Heavy Fast Black Fleeced Lined Cotton Hosiery, regular price 48c,
Choice **25c**

300 doz. Children's All-Wool Ribbed Hosiery, regular made, double heels and toes, worth 35c,
Choice to close out, per pair, **21c**

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

20 Doz. Ladies' Finest All-Wool White Union Suits, regular price $3.50,
Choice to close out **$1.98**

40 doz. Children's Egyptian Cotton Union Suits, regular price $1.00,
Choice of this lot **59c**

50 doz. Ladies' Extra Fine Egyptian Cotton Vests, high neck and long sleeves, regular price 50c,
Choice of this lot **35c**
Pants to match.

100 doz. Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, high neck and long sleeves, regular price 25c,
Choice to-morrow **15c**

HANDKERCHIEFS.

1,000 doz. Ladies Extra Fine Swiss Embroidered scalloped Handkerchiefs, regular price 15c, 17½c and 19c,
Choice to-morrow **10c**

5,000 doz. Ladies' Colored Border Lawn Handkerchiefs, ½-inch hem, warranted fast colors, regular price 5c and 7½c,
Choice to-morrow **2½c**

TOILET SOAP.

80 gross American Rose Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box, regular price 25c box.
Choice to-morrow, per box, **10c**

JEWELRY.

500 dozen large Fancy Italian Shell Hairpins, some with sterling silver trimming, regular price 35c, 50c and 65c.....Choice to-morrow, **25c**

500 gross Mother Goose French Enameled Little Brownie and Crystal and Spar Ball Stick Pins,
For Friday only..... **4c**

50 dozen Ladies' Solid Gold Set Rings, set with turquoise, emeralds, moonstones and garnets, regular price $1.75.....Choice Friday, **98c**

25 dozen Ladies' Long Black Silk Watch Guards, the latest fad, worth 35c.....Friday, **19c**

CORSETS.

Great Sale of Corsets to Make Room for Holiday Goods.

Choice of 100 dozen Ladies' Extra Long Perfect Fitting Corsets, double side steels, regular price 75c,
Friday.... **35c**

$1.00 J. B. Corsets, Friday..... **75c**

$1.25 J. B. Corsets, Friday..... **98c**

$1.50 J. B. Corsets, Friday.... **$1.10**

$1.00 H. & S. Corsets, Friday..... **75c**

$1.25 H. & S. Corsets, Friday..... **98c**

$1.00 Sonnette Corsets, Friday..... **72c**

$1.25 Sonnette Corsets, Friday..... **95c**

$1.50 Sonnette Corsets, Friday.... **$1.00**

VEILING.

Friday we place on sale 500 pieces Tuxedo and Maline Veilings, 27 inches wide, in plain Chenille and jet spot, regular price 50c, 75c and $1.00,
For **25c, 35c, 48c** yd

FASCINATORS.

200 dozen Fascinators in black and all colors,
At **48c** and **65c**
Regular price 75c and 89c.

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500 elegant Leather Purses, an entire manufacturer's sample line, worth 35c, 50c and 65c.
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1000 Beautiful Trimmed Hats (like cut), all the latest colors and trimmings, regular price $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00.

Choice of This Entire Lot Friday.

$1.48, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98, $3.48

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ALMOST GIVEN AWAY TO-MORROW.

500 pieces Nos. 9 and 12 Gros Grain Ribbon, satin edge, all silk, all colors, worth 15c and 20c yard.
Choice of this lot, 5c yard

500 pieces Nos. 9, 12 and 16 Satin and Gros Grain Ribbon, all silk, all shades, worth 15c, 20c and 25c yard.
Choice of this lot, 10c yard

200 pieces No. 22 Satin and Gros Grain Ribbon, all colors, all silk, worth 25c yard.
Choice of this lot, 15c yard

SAILORS.

40 cases Manhansett French Felt Sailors; regular price, $1.48.
For Friday Only, **88c**

FLOWERS and FEATHERS

Violets, regular price 20c..... **9c a bunch**
Violets, all colors, regular price 35c, **21c a bunch**
Jetted Tips, 3 in bunch, regular price 85c..... **48c**
Jetted Coque Feathers, regular price 35c..... **19c**



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CASE AFTER CASE —OF— **CLOAKS AND FURS** —FROM— **Nonpareil Cloak Co.'s**

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LADIES' SHORT JACKETS.

Ladies' and Misses' Short Jackets, in chinchilla, kersey and all-wool mixtures.
Nonpareil's price $15..... **$8.48**

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Ladies' Listrene Plush Capes, full sweep, fancy silk lining.
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LADIES' SMALL FURS.

Ladies' Water Mink Neck Scarfs,
Nonpareil's price $1.75..... **98c**
Child's white and colored Angora Sets (Muff and Collar);
Nonpareil's price $2.50..... **$1.34**

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

Children's Serviceable Gretchen Cloaks, ages 4 to 14 years.
Nonpareil's price $3..... **$1.48**
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Nonpareil's price $4.50..... **$2.75**
Children's Fine All-wool Cloaks, ages 4 to 14 years.
Nonpareil's price $10..... **$4.98**

LADIES' CLOTH CAPES.

Ladies' Paris and Golf Capes, beaver cloth, black and colors,
Nonpareil's price $5..... **$2.48**
Ladies' Cloth Capes, plain and fur trimmed,
Nonpareil's price $10..... **$4.98**

FUR CAPES.

Ladies' Russian Lynx Fur Capes, satin lined,
Nonpareil's price $8.50..... **$3.98**
Ladies' French Coney Fur Capes,
Nonpareil's price $10..... **$4.98**
Ladies' Electric Seal Fur Capes,
Nonpareil's price $25..... **$15.00**
Ladies' Astrachan Fur Capes,
Nonpareil's price $18..... **$11.50**
Ladies' Marten-Trimmed Electric Seal Capes,
Nonpareil's price $25..... **$19.50**

LADIES' LONG JACKETS.

Ladies' ¾-Length "Paletot" Garments, all-wool cloth,
Nonpareil's price $15..... **$7.48**
Ladies' All-wool Beaver Jackets, 42 inches long,
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Will Serve as President of the Turf Congress.

EACH TRACK TO EMPLOY ITS OWN RACING OFFICIALS.

The Compensation of Judges and Starters Thought to Be Excessive—Brewer's Injuries Will Handicap Harvard in Saturday's Game—Gaffney Also on the League's Black List—General Sport.

Secretary J. K. Gwynn of the Fair Association and Jockey Club returned from the Turf Congress meeting Wednesday. In discussing he action of the congress he said:

"Mr. Maffitt was elected President of the congress on the first ballot, and he wired us his willingness to serve during the ensuing year. His action will, in my opinion, benefit racing locally, as it will have a tendency to make him take more interest in the sport, and the active connection of men of Mr. Maffitt's standing cannot be other than beneficial to racing. In admitting the Saratoga track to membership the congress made a step towards extending its influence and powers. Heretofore the organization has been known as a strictly Western institution, but with its rules and regulations in force on tracks at Saratoga, San Francisco and New Orleans, in addition to the regular Western circuit, it can no longer be called a sectional organization. It was suggested at the meeting that the congress employ a regular set of racing officials, but I don't think the idea will receive much consideration. It was advocated last year, but failed to take well. Each track wants to employ its own officials and change them whenever it is necessary without consulting the congress. The opinion seems to prevail among the track owners that the officials receive salaries far beyond a fair compensation for the duties they perform. Mr. Schulte of the Louisville Jockey Club thought that three presiding judges at $7,500 per season should be secured by the congress. I believe, however, that the old system of each track hiring its own officials will continue. The differences between the congress and the Jockey Club will not prevent each body from recognizing each other's rules and regulations regarding fraudulent practices."

JOBBERY ON THE TURF.

Startling Disclosures in Connection With Rey El Santa Anita's Running.

The startling disclosures recently made about the in and out performances of Rey El Santa Anita's performances in 1894 are generally accepted by the turf-going public as proof positive that form-players are almost helpless against the scheming frauds of stablemen, owners and bookies. Rey El Santa Anita was at times invincible. The patrons of the turf, following form, would play their money freely on his chances of winning a race which apparently was a gift to him only to see him finish among the "also rans," with a lot of selling-platers showing him the way under the wire. Rey El Santa Anita is not the only performer whose erratic work requires explanation. Time after time have horses backed almost off the boards failed to make anything like a showing and then go out and win within hours before they are sent to the post. This would prevent "doping" between that time and the race, unless the track employes were gotten at by the tricksters.

Results at East St. Louis.

First race, one-half mile—Nemaha first, Long Gain second, Ella Brooks third. Time, :53¼.

Second race, five furlongs—Jennie Harding first, Oakview second, Tom Donnue third. Time, 1:06.

Third race, four and a half furlongs—Bayconi first, Maud Miller second, Emma Loug third. Time, 1:00¾.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Duckadoo first, Herndon second, Censor third. Time, 1:06.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Liberty Bell first, San Blas second, Yosemite third. Time, 1:20¾.

Winners at Other Tracks.

At St. Asaph—Hermanita, Will Elliott, McKee, Black Hawk, Sandowne, Owlet.

At Nashville—Degne, Bessie Nichols, Mercury, Metropole, St. Pancras.

At San Francisco—Mura colt, Rey del Carradas, Cadmus, Floodmore, Chartreuse.

At Roby—Lucieds, Walkover, Lismore, Dangarven, Hillsboro.

At Lexington—Prince Imperial, Geraldine, Buck Massie, Poco Tempo, Annelie.

YALE AND HARVARD.

Prospects of the Rivals in Saturday's Game—Brewer's Injuries.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 22.—The eleven-line-up as it will undoubtedly take the field against Harvard on Saturday follows:

The Hinckey brothers, ends; Beard and Murphy, tackles; McCrea and Hickok, guards; Stillman, center; Adee, quarter-back; Thorne and Jerrems, halves; Butterworth, full back.

Greenway is in low spirits at the orders of his physician, which preclude him from wearing a Yale uniform this year. He has yielded, however, and will not play.

Betting here is still lively, but the center seems to be at Cambridge, whither most of the Yale money has been shipped to the amount of thousands of dollars. Yale's confidence in the ability of their representative eleven to win, is simply unbounded. The outcome of the annual game was never more taken as a matter of course. Not a player is out of condition and there not one who has not been drilled perfectly for his position.

Capt. Hinckey has announced the first substitute for the various positions. In case of an injury to any of the backs Armstrong will go in; Harry Cross will be substitute center; Rodgers, tackle; Brown, guard; Bass, substitute end. Fincke may be called into quarter back to save Armstrong in case a substitution is necessary, but aside from this the substitute list is complete. About twenty-five players will go to Springfield on the special train which will leave here Friday afternoon.

MISHAP TO BREWER.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 22.—Without the services of her star player Charles Brewer, who wrenched his ankle in practice, Harvard will be in a bad way when she lines up against Yale in Saturday. If the injury to the great back keeps him out of Saturday's game, the hopes of Harvard will take a serious fall, and her prospects of winning will be materially lessened, for it was Brewer who was depended on to make what end gains were made, and without him behind the line the Harvard backs will be sadly weak. With Wrightington the only veteran, and the only steady gainer, Brewer is the dependence of the eleven, and an injury to him means more than the loss of a man, for the whole back of the line without him could not make a fraction of the ground that could be made with him. His place would have to be filled by Cabot or Whittemore, neither of whom can approach the work of the peerless Brewer. Without him the present list of backs could not punt the ball thirty yards, and the only play Yale would have to use to win would be a continued punt. The practice this week has been the fiercest possible and for the full time. The men are in much better condition. Frank Shaw has greatly improved both in condition and play.

SHARP FORFEITED TO DUNN.

The Colored Pugilist Failed to Produce His Side Stake.

Mick Dunn and Rufus Sharp, the middleweights, got together Tuesday night and agreed to fight to a finish in private for $250 a side. Each principal put up a small forfeit, but when it came to producing the remainder of the side stake to-day Sharp failed to materialize. The temporary stakeholder thereupon turned Sharp's forfeit over to Dunn and declared the affair off. Dunn leaves for New York to-night, having received an offer to second Billy Plimmer in his contest with Charley Kelly next monday night.

GAFFNEY IS BARRED.

John Cannot Umpire in the League Again—The Black List.

"John Gaffney will never officiate as a League umpire again," said President Von der Ahe. "I see by a telegram that he has disappeared. The poor fellow cannot control his appetite for drink. Nick Young has been far too lenient with 'Gaff,' and at the late League meeting he was instructed to never engage him again. His ability as an umpire is unquestioned, but he is too unreliable. Pledges have been repeatedly broken by him. The League's action in disciplining Barnie, Pfeffer and Buckenberger was based on sound business principles. They were all employes of League clubs, yet they tried to do us up. If a business man finds that one of his employees is acting treacherously to advance the interests of a new concern, he would discharge that fellow and never hire him again and notify other firms to beware of the traitor. Barnie is heavily in debt to the Louisville Club for money which he used in travelling through the West in the interests of the new association while he was manager of the Louisville Club. Buckenberger and Pfeffer also gave us the double cross. The League does not dispute the right of outsiders to start a rival organization and has made no attempt to hold Kames and the other fellows responsible, but it will deal firmly with traitors in its ranks."

Barnie has offered to have his case arbitrated by S. Kames, President of the Association; Nick Young and a third party, to be selected by them. Buckenberger stands pat.

PASTIMES REORGANIZED.

St. Louisans Elected Officials of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Julian Laughlin, President of the Pastime Athletic Club, has been elected to the Board of Managers of the Amateur Athletic Union, and Treasurer of that organization. Propositions for the boxing and wrestling championships to be filed not later than Dec. 10, will be accepted. C. H. Vandewater of this city was appointed the official handicapper of the union. He will appoint an assistant in each city. J. H. Boogher represented the Pastimes at the meeting. The Pastimes will make an effort to have the wrestling and boxing tournament brought off in this city.

SHOT AT HIS TENANT.

M. J. Edwards Charged With Attempting to Kill Albert Fitzsimmons.

Albert I. Fitzsimmons of 1503 Tower Grove avenue swore out a warrant charging assault to kill against M. J. Edwards, who also lives at 1503 Tower Grove avenue. Fitzsimmons rents from Edwards, who owns the property, and lives down stairs. Edwards shot at Fitzsimmons about 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday night, the ball grazing his left temple. Edwards having served a notice to vacate on Fitzsimmons for non-payment of rent was the cause of the trouble which took place at the house where the parties live. Fitzsimmons says that the reason that he did not pay the rent was because Edwards failed to make certain repairs which he had promised to make. Edwards said that he had made part of the repairs and intended making the rest, and alleged that Fitzsimmons struck Mrs. Edwards, who got between the men, and that Fitzsimmons was attempting to get at him when he shot. Both were arrested and cross-charges of disturbing the peace placed against them. The cases were continued in the First District Police Court and Fitzsimmons then had a warrant issued. Edwards called at the Prosecuting Attorney's office with his lawyer, Jeff Storts, after the warrant had been issued and made his statement.

REAL ESTATE.

Sale of Property on Easton Avenue—Other Transfers.

Business in real estate circles is quieter than usual this week, and although there is a great deal of bargaining going on there are but few sales being made by the agents.

The J. T. Donovan Real Estate Co. report the sale of 55x157 feet of ground on the south side of Easton avenue, between King's highway and Academy avenue, for $45 a foot from Walter Bain to Edward Kreutzmann, who will improve the site with stores and flats at a cost of $10,000.

A. E. Weiss & Co. report the following sales: California avenue, east side, between Magnolia and Sidney street, 25x125 feet of ground for $25 a foot from the Lafayette Bank to Wm. Omsirk, who will improve the site with a two-story brick dwelling.

Blair avenue, No. 1437, a two-story brick dwelling, with 51x150 feet of ground, for $7,000, from Fred Kneppen to Henry Tleman.

Gravois avenue, west side, between Itaska and Delore, 72x36 feet of ground for $1,400, from Anthony Delore to Edward L. Phillips.

Wyoming street, north side, between Iowa and California avenues, 75x125 feet for $2,000, from Huntington Smith and Manning Mayfield to George C. Fox.

G. W. Davis & Co. report the following sales: Evans avenue, No. 4362, two-story flats, with 25x140 feet of ground, for $5,500, from Julia Cornwall to W. H. Brothers.

Cottage avenue, south side, 500 feet east of Pendleton avenue, 227 feet of vacant property for $25 a foot, to Julia Cornwall.

Vernon avenue, south side, 200 feet east of Walton avenue, 25 feet of ground for $30 a foot, from Annie Glaude to E. M. Lynds.

Caroline Vordenfeld and others have conveyed to J. David Stegman, for $11,000, 50 feet 10 inches of ground on the east side of Fourteenth street, between Wash and Carr streets.

Charles Z. Tremblay, salesman of Keeley & Co., reports the sale of houses Nos. 3123, 3125, 3127 and 3129 Henrietta street, two nice two-story brick flats, on a lot 50x125 feet, for $9,250, from Minnie Podmore to Joseph Ruprecht, who bought for investment.

A meeting of the Committee on Public Service was held at the Real Estate Exchange for the purpose of making arrangements to bring the Lucas ship enterprise before the Trans-Mississippi Congress.

John G. McNair of the McNair & Harris Real Estate Co. has returned from a trip to his farm in Southwest Missouri.

Rabbi Sonneschein's Future.

Rabbi Sonneschein, at one time pastor of Temple Israel, this city, and who recently resigned a charge in San Francisco because the members were too conservative, was in New Orleans last week, and went thence to New York. A Jewish paper published in New Orleans stated that Rabbi Sonneschein will soon receive acall from a progressive congregation in the North.

California Tours.

The Iron Mountain Route is now operating Pullman buffet sleeping cars St. Louis to Los Angeles, and Pullman tourist sleeping cars St. Louis to San Francisco, through without change, leaving St. Louis daily at 9:30 p. m. This is known as the "True Southern Route," and is unusually popular at this time of the year.

"MY OWN FAULT"

John F. Scherpe Wants No Blame Placed on His Wife.

THE SUICIDE'S WORDS IN A LETTER TO HIS SISTER.

He Asks That the Latter Let His Wife Have Whatever She Desires From the Furnishings of the House—His Wife Will Bury the Remains—The Inquest Held.

Deputy Coroner Albers held the inquest on the remains of John F. Scherpe, Treasurer of the Enterprise Brick Co., who died from bullet wounds in the head, inflicted by himself Wednesday morning at the office of the brick company. A verdict of suicide was rendered.

The following letter was found in a sealed envelope of the company, addressed "For Mrs. C. P. Hamill, 2858 Henrietta street:"

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19, 1894.

DEAR SISTER CLARA—When you get to read this I hope to be no more. My misery is too great to endure. All, too, my own fault. I see it now. Oh! what a misfortune it is that all whom I love have to suffer. I meant well. God knows, but somehow or other I have been blind or wrong some way. Bear no ill will against Lulu. You may naturally think she is to blame for all this, but she is not. Everything in this house except the desk, folding-bed, dresser, regulator and such other things that Lulu may want for herself and children shall be yours. There are a number of things that Lulu would probably like to have. I feel sure there will be no trouble between you and her about furniture and the other things, and that you will gladly consent to her having what she may want. I feel that I did wrong by persuading you against your own wishes to move into a house with me, but I felt different then. Oh, so different, and had no idea I ever could get into the condition of mind that I am suffering under now. I can only express to you my most heartfelt thanks for your kindness. God bless you, dear Clara, as well as Frank, and all who are dear to you. Good-bye, dear sister,
JOHN F. SCHERPE.

THE TESTIMONY.

The only witnesses examined at the inquest were Mrs. Clara P. Hamill, sister of the deceased, and her son, Frank Hamill, who live at 2858 Henrietta street.

Mrs. Hamill testified that she first heard of the suicide through her son. All she knew of the case was that the deceased had had considerable family trouble and that he and his wife did not get along well together after their marriage. Some time ago the wife had him arrested, Mrs. Hamill said, for being abusive toward her and at the same time tried to prove him insane. For three months past he had been living with Mrs. Hamill, but his wife will bury his remains.

Frank C. Hamill testified to the finding of the body and having it removed to his wife's residence, 1618 South Compton avenue. He also testified that the deceased was very nervous yesterday morning before he took his life. While Mr. Hamill was absent from the office five minutes, having gone for the horse and buggy of the deceased, to go down town, Mr. Scherpe fired the fatal shots, as far as Mr. Hamill knew, deceased had never threatened suicide. On this evidence and the facts contained in the letter of the deceased to Mrs. Hamill, the verdict of suicide was returned. The letter, in addition to explaining the cause of the rash act, contained $25, which was turned over to Mrs. Hamill.

Satolli's Red Hat.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—It is learned that Mgr. Satolli's red hat is on the way to this country and that the honor will be conferred in the Baltimore Cathedral at some date near the feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8. Cardinal Gibbons delayed his trip to Rome to be present and Mgr. Satolli will be a Cardinal priest. There are only six Cardinal Bishops. The right of appeal to Rome will still obtain. The coming consistory will probably afford Pope Leo an opportunity to practically designate his successor. Cardinal Rampolla is thought to be the man.

Veteran Odd Fellows' Banquet.

The eighth annual reunion and banquet of the Veteran Odd Fellows' Association will take place at 8 o'clock this evening in L. Mohr's banquet-room on the second floor of 314 North Broadway. A number of the members are expected to deliver addresses.

The Boys Were "Right in Line"

When they agreed that the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street, was the place to buy those elegant $10, $12 and $18 suits and overcoats for $5.45, $7.45 and $9.85.

Cut His Big Toe Off.

James Devine, aged 44, and living at 3404 Walnut street, while at work at the shops of Thompson, Anderson & Kennedy, architects, 3124 Olive street, tripped on a jig saw and had the big toe of his right foot severed. He received medical attention at his home.

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PRAISES ST. LOUIS.

Talk With Ex-Gov. Fuller of Vermont—Manning and Carlisle.

Gov. Levi K. Fuller of Vermont arrived here by a morning train and took a room at the St. Nicholas. His term of two years as Governor, following a term of two years as Lieutenant-Governor, has just expired, and he came West on a tour of recreation and business combined. Gov. Fuller is one of the two main share-holders in a large piano and organ manufacturing company.

He has unstinted praise for St. Louis and the progress it has made during the last half dozen years. "The Union Station surpasses anything I have ever seen. Some of the European stations have probably as handsome facades and make a good impression from the street. Others, notably the Nordbahnhof in Vienna and the Frankfurt Station, are very large. But nobody has yet had the courage to shed over so much space as your Mr. Taussig. St. Louis is making wonderful advances. It is the funnel of the Southwest.

"Trade from all sections east of the Mississippi River centers here for distribution in parcels, so to say. In the same manner the products of the Southwest are gathered here for shipment elsewhere. This Southwest country is but half developed. St. Louis is its gateway. St. Louis will rival Chicago in size as it does now in trade. Chicago is the metropolis of the lake country and the Northwest. I do not believe it can cut into St. Louis territory permanently.

"I see signs of slowly, steadily reviving business everywhere I go. It is not going to boom. But more hands are being employed and more mouths fed than has been the case in a long time."

Being asked if he thought the short session of Congress would change the political situation, he said:

"Hardly. I believe, though, that progress will be made in one direction; toward political recognition and support of the Nicaragua canal.

"We do not want a subsidy from the Government. We want no guaranty of the bonds of the company by the Government. What we do want is the assurance that the army and navy of the United States will be at our back if necessary, and the certainty that the canal will be under American control."

Gov. Fuller drew an unfavorable comparison between Secretary Carlisle and ex-Secretary Daniel Manning, saying that the latter would have been able to float the bonds without the Treasury furnishing the gold. However, he did not attempt to explain how Mr. Manning could have done this.

He is not very hopeful of good from any new financial policy of the Secretary of the Treasury, remarking significantly that there is a factor of personal habits in the present administration of the Treasury that cannot be overlooked.

Crime in Brief.

Geo. Fudge was sandbagged and robbed of $200 near Charleston, Ill.

Rev. Mr. Soloman T. Buck, a Pennsylvanian Evangelist, was sentenced at Baltimore to the Penitentiary for three years for obtaining money by false pretenses.

Frank Webster, who is half-witted, and a disreputable woman were going home from a Salvation Army meeting at Wellington, Kan., when, exasperated by taunts and clods of earth, he fired, killing John McCook and dangerously wounding Claude Walton.

Judge Gantt of the Supreme Court granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of John Harr of Clark County, Mo., indicted for killing Devine, a tramp, last July. Harr wants to give bail.

Attorney Monteith of San Francisco, for strikers charged with obstructing mails, demands the presence of President Cleveland as a witness. He wants an explanation of the President's proclamation.

Ashes and Embers.

An explosion and fire caused by the collision of a switch engine with oil cars caused a loss of $50,000 at Houston, Tex.

A tobacco ware-house valued at $30,000 was destroyed at Rockford, Ill., by fire, which is supposed to have been started by firebugs.

The general store belonging to Clark & Martin at Sullivan, Mo., was destroyed by fire. The loss on the building and contents was $30,000. The insurance is $15,000.

Delmar Avenue Church Meetings.

Rev. John O. Rust continues to preach at the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church every evening. There have been nine additions to the church and a great many inquirers are at each meeting. Mr. Rust had expected to return to his home Friday, but he has been persuaded to remain on account of the increasing interest. He will preach Thursday and Friday evenings and Sunday.

Sensible Women in St. Louis

Buy their boys' suits and overcoats, 4 to 14 years, worth $2, $4 and $5, for $1.65 and $2.65, at the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street. Free—elegant musical instruments and nickel-plated pat. skates with boys' suits and overcoats $4 and above.

THIS SHOWS DISGUST.

Falling Off in the Missouri Democratic Congressional Vote.

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 22.—A comparison of the vote in this State for Judge of the Supreme Court with the congressional vote but emphasizes the belief that Democrats were actuated to refrain from voting through disgust with the failure of Congress to redeem Democratic pledges and promises. Black received 228,547 votes, while the Democratic congressional vote is but 220,217, a difference of 6,330.

This is not the worst of it. Not only did 6,330 Democrats refuse to indorse their Congressmen, but over one-third of this number, or 2,072, scratched and voted for Republican nominees. This is shown by a comparison of the Republican congressional vote with the Republican vote for Judge of the Supreme Court. Robinson received 229,641 votes, while the Republican congressional vote is 231,713, a difference of 2,072.

Besides this, N. O. Nelson, the Single-Tax candidate in the Twelfth Congressional District, pulled off another 1,094 votes, and these came from Cobb's strength, as is shown by a comparison of his vote with Black's vote in his district, it being: Black, 11,306; Cobb, 10,095.

Democracy in Missouri may have been out of humor with the National administration, but they registered a decided kick against Congress.

FOR CULLOM'S SEAT.

If Medill Wants It Other Candidates Will Step Aside.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 22.—If Editor Medill wants to go to the United States Senate, all other Cook County candidates will step aside. The foremost candidate in this city, barring Mr. Medill, is George E. Adams.

Mr. Adams has been a member of Congress and is now President of the Union League Club. He lives on the North Side and is very wealthy. During the past year he has taken an active part in the work of the Civic Federation. It is given out that he is put forward for the senatorship as the representative of the banking and commercial interests of Chicago. It is said that if the Cook County caucus agrees to support Mr. Medill Mr. Adams' candidacy will not be pressed.

"I would like," the ex-Congressman said, when asked about his candidacy, "to represent Illinois in the United States Senate. That ambition, I suppose, makes me in a certain sense a candidate. But I have made no canvass and none has been made for me so far as I know. If Mr. Medill is willing to accept the office there is no chance for any other Cook County man to get it.

"I think Cook County is entitled to the senatorship, but if the rivalry among the local candidates becomes a bitter personal controversy the Republicans of the State may think it the safer course not to choose a Cook County man."

Senator Cullom's friends in Chicago are highly gratified with the local situation. They claim that the State is rapidly being solidified in Cullom's support, while Cook County is dividing its strength among Medill, Mason, Davis, Willits and Adams. Mason, they say, is the only man that can make any showing against Cullom in the State, and they insist that he can do nothing because he is so badly handicapped at home. They say, too, that when the roll is called at Springfield in the legislative caucus Cullom will get from five to nine votes out of the Cook County delegation.

Political Drift.

By reviving an old law the Democrats of Jeffersonville, Ind., are enabled to keep three of their five recently defeated Justices of the Peace in office. The five new incumbents are all Republicans, and the law increases the quota to eight.

Kansas House of Representatives will contain 122 members, instead of 125, three counties failing to cast enough votes (200) to entitle them to representation. They are Grant, Stevens and Seward.

Reuben Kolb's political friends are divided as to the advisability of his proposed attempt to seize the governorship of Alabama, but his purpose cannot be shaken.

"Cyclone" Davis will contest Congressman Culberson's election in Texas.

Nelson Church of Harrison County, ex-Representative, is a candidate for chief clerk of the Missouri House.

Legal Lore.

An order has been entered by Judge Payne of the Superior Court in Chicago against the Island Company, which revokes the charter, destroys its corporate life and prevents it from ever doing business in the State. The Court also imposed a nominal fine on the concern on the grounds that it had been conducting an illegal business.

Judge Tipton of the Circuit Court at Bloomington, Ill., has rendered a decision that the City council has no right to spend the funds of the city by making gifts and donations, and that all of its acts in abating taxes and remitting fines were illegal.

The Grand-Jury of McLellan County, Texas, has returned an indictment against all the officers of the Standard Oil Co., charging them with having violated the trust law of the State by entering into a conspiracy to control prices.

Sentenced at the Old Bailey.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—At the Old Bailey to-day H. T. Winter of Denver, Colo., an organist, was sentenced to six years penal servitude for perjury.

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ALLEGED LIBEL.

John S. Richards Brings Suit for $30,000 Damages.

John S. Richards instituted a $30,000 damage suit in the Circuit Court against the Cooper Pharmacy Co., Eugene Van Ness and C. O. Van Ness, whom he charges with libel. He alleges that the Van Nesses, for the purpose of disgracing him and bringing him into disrepute among his associates and acquaintances, induced one Robert Hawkins to send telegrams to various parts of the country addressed to him and signed "Bob" which stated: "If you do not send doctor $500 by telegraph at once he will take out extradition papers for you."



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3000 Ostrich Tips, black and colored, worth 50c, 65c and 75c; bunch of 3 tips........ **29c**

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Ribbons.

1000 pieces fancy satin and newest black and white stripes, every yard worth 50c to 75c, at. **23c**

1500 odd pieces 25c Ribbons, 2 to 4 inches wide........ **9c**

Veilings.

85 pcs. of Dotted Tuxedo and Illusion, all colors, worth 25c........ **5c**

Sailors and Untrimmed Hats, For To-morrow



Another lot of CASHMERE TRIMMED SAILORS, all colors........ **15c**

400 dozen Felt Hats, assorted shapes, worth 25c to 50c, at........ **5c**

2000 dozen fine Fur Felt Dress Shapes, worth $1.25 to $1.75, at.... **49c**

300 dozen Misses' and Children's fancy trimmed Felt Hats and Flats, worth 75c to $1.25, at.. **49c**

Flowers.

200 dozen Silk and Velvet Roses, newest shades, worth 50c a bunch, at........ **19c**



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Here is another Unequalled Offer of Kid Gloves.—Ladies' Fine Foster's Lacing Kid, 5 and 9-hook; also 4-button pearl, all colors, worth $1.25 to $1.50, Friday only.. **79c**



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LOSS OVER $50,000.

Destructive Fire Sweeps Over Business Blocks in Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 22.—The most disastrous fire in years broke out on Commercial street, in this city, early this morning. The losses are:

Moist-Campbell Lumber Co., $25,000.
The Matress factory, $1,000.
Rathbun's barn, $500.
Littleton's barn, $500.
Nicholson & Browns' feed store and stock, $800.
Building occupied by Nicholson & Brown, $300.
Boyer's second-hand store, $800.
Merriman block, $200.
J. A. Dugart, second floor Merriman block, $200.
Seward Bros.' confectionery, $1,000.
Mrs. Robert's residence, $1,000.
Vacant building, 306 Commercial, $500.
Auction store, $1,500.
J. M. White, $2,500.
Dr. Wilkerson's building, $4,000.
Row of out houses in the rear, $300.

ATKINSON TAKES HOLD.

The Coroner-Elect Now in Control of th Office.

Coroner-elect R. C. Atkinson, M. D., about 11 a. m. took charge of the Coroner's office, accompanied by John Bull, one of his deputies, and his clerk, Richard J. Carey. Coroner Frank showed Dr. Atkinson through the place and gave him and his aids an idea of the work. Dr. Atkinson sent in his appointments, including that of James Cunningham of the Third Ward, for Morgue Superintendent, Thursday morning.

Peter Heib, the second deputy who has been appointed by Coroner Atkinson, will not take charge until December 1. Deputy Coroner Albers will hold over until then and instruct Deputy Coroner Bull in the work.

Ex-Deputy Rohlfing will probably travel for a European medical concern.

Obituary Notes.

Judge James T. Robinson, lineal descendant of Rev. Mr. John Robinson of Leyden, editor of the North Adams *Transcript*, died aged 72 years.

The General Assembly of Alabama adjourned out of respect to the memory of Representative P. Syd Holt of Tuskegee.

Judge Michael Ryan died at Alexandria, La., aged 83 years.

Mrs. Napoleon B. Heafer, wife of a wealthy citizen of Bloomington, Ill. died from the effects of a surgical operation.

James G. Daniels, Vice-President of the Salina (Kan.) National Bank, died of pneumonia. He was 40 years old.

Presidential Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—The President has commissioned the following Presidential postmasters: Norman O. Byers, Santa Paula, Cal.; Wm. T. Kearney, Santa Cruz, Cal.; Bayard T. Lindley, Panora, Io.; Chas. P. Drace, Perry, O. T.; Henry C. Shaver, Moscow, Idaho; B. F. Kettlewell, St. Helena, Cal.; Cornelius Godfrey, Staunton, Ill.; D. A. Smith, Sarcoxie, Mo.; W. H. Casp, New Lisbon, Wis.

Mrs. Clara Dawson Divorced.

PERRY, O. T., Nov. 22.—Clara Dawson, a rich lady and the daughter of a millionaire merchant of Brooklyn, N. Y., was divorced here to-day from her husband, John H. Dawson. The lady swore that her husband was exceedingly cruel to her. Mrs. Dawson was granted a divorce in the Probate Court here four months ago, but a decision of the Supreme set the decree aside and she brought suit in the District Court.

HELENE MORA and Hyde's Comedians with 10 Big Specialties—Standard Theater, next week.

Charged With Mail Robbery.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22.—Otis Savage and Ralph Gibbons, recently arrested at the Dalles upon the confession of a man implicating them in a robbery of $14,000 from the Pacific Express Co's. office at that place, have been exonerated by the Grand-Jury on the lack of evidence. They will be brought to this city to answer the charge of robbing the United States mails previous to the express robbery.

A Friendly Tip.

Buy those good, serviceable $6 to $10 men's suits and overcoats, which the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street, sell for $3.85 and $5.45.

Missouri Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—A. T. Bramer was to-day appointed Postmaster at Wentworth, Newton, County Mo., vice J. W. Robb, removed.

GIBSON'S finest on earth Java and Moca Coffee, W. O. Gibson Grocery Co., 2924 Olive

OYLER'S TESTIMONY.

He Tells of the Shooting at Washington Court-House.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 22.—Lieut. Oyler, who ordered the troops at Washington Court House to fire in accordance with orders of Col. Coit in a given contingency, testified to-day in the court of inquiry to the battering of the doors by the mob with stones and other things. He said:

"A shot fired by a person outside was followed by a cry, 'All together,' and a terrific blow opened the south door four feet, when I gave the command, 'Fire.' After one volley I gave the command, 'Cease firing.' The door at this moment was open but a few inches, having been closed considerably by the force or weight of the barricades."

Neither the witness nor his men were intoxicated. They had no chance to get in such a condition. Witness had drank a glass of beer immediately after dinner. The firing was at night. He was confident the mob was determined upon getting in. A line of soldiers outside, around the building, would have been weak and easily overcome. The witness said such a defense would have been idiotic. He saw at least fifty revolvers in the crowd in the afternoon. Col. Coit and Maj. Speaks were not intoxicated. The persons outside did not run when the door gave way. Riot shells containing shot could not have been used, not being fitted to the rifles of the Ohio National Guard.

CORRIGAN-DUCEY QUARREL.

The Relations Between Archbishop and Priest Very Strained.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Relations between Rev. Fr. Ducey of St. Leo's Church and Archbishop Corrigan are very much strained. The constant attendance of Fr. Ducey upon the sittings of the Lexow Committee are alleged to have brought upon him the censure of the Archbishop, and while neither party to the affair will make an explicit statement of what has transpired between them, the priest has practically admitted that he has received a letter of admonition upon the subject from his ecclesiastical superior. Fr. Ducey has denied that he has appealed to higher authorities.

Archbishop Corrigan maintains the strictest silence with reference to Fr. Ducey's utterings. He refers all callers at his office, through his secretary, to Fr. Ducey.

POST-OFFICE ROBBED.

Word Received at Fort Smith From Eureka Springs, Ark.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 22.—Word has been received at the United States Marshal's office of the robbery of the Post-office at Eureka Springs, Ark. There is no trace of the robbers.

RIGHT TO APPEAL

Granted Chapman and McCartney, the Indicted Sugar Trust Witnesses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia to-day granted the motion of counsel for Messrs. Chapman and McCartney, the indicted recalcitrant Sugar Trust investigation witnesses, for an appeal from the recent decision of Judge Cole, holding that they are liable to punishment for refusal to answer questions put by the Senate Committee. The date for hearing arguments on the appeal has not yet been fixed.

Whitworth Is Dead.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 22.—George K. Whitworth, who shot and killed Chancellor Allison and then shot himself, died at 3:15 this morning. He had been unconcious since 4 p. m. yesterday, but rallied a few minutes before his death.

ABOUT TOWN.

LECTURE ON BRAZIL.——Dillwynn M. Hazlett, the traveler, writer and lecturer, will deliver an interesting lecture on his personal experiences in Brazil at the South Side German Branch Young Men's Christian association, No. 1800 South Eighteenth street, this evening.

FRANKLIN AVENUE ILLUMINATION.——The Franklin Avenue Improvement Association is agitating the matter of lighting the avenue from Ninth street to Grand avenue. The cost of the new lamps has not yet been ascertained.

ELIOT SOCIETY MEETING.——"The Educational Value of Modern Art" was the theme discussed at the meeting of the Eliot society in the parlors of the Church of the Messiah. The society will meet again Dec. 5, when Wm. M. Chauvenet will read a paper on "Poetry."

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.——Members of the B. P. I. believe that special tax bills to the amount of $243,336.90 will have to be refunded, because the same rule of law that applied in the case of Heman vs. Handlon applies to special tax bills. If the city is compelled to refund the money, the cost of sewer construction in some districts will be doubled.

A TRACK WALKER KILLED.——Thomas Durkin, a track walker for the Chicago & Alton Railway Co., was run over by a freight train in the yards at Brooklyn last night and killed. Durkin was married and lived with his family in East St. Louis.

A Brilliant Idea

Is to buy those elegant "London," "Regent" and "Royal" cut $20 and $25 Baltimore tailor-made suits and overcoats which the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street, sell for $9.85 and $12.75.

MANIA FOR BUYING.

M. Moscowitz Sent to St. Vincent's Hospital in This City.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 22.—Mr. M. Moscowitz of Hot Springs has been taken to the St. Vincent Hospital at St. Louis. He is insane. He owns valuable property at Hot Springs, including a large hotel. Moscowitz had been subjected to a lunatico inquirendo and pronounced mentally unbalanced.

Moscowitz has large property and money interests in this State, and among his possessions are a number of notes valued at nearly $15,000. These notes are missing and his brother is now here trying to find out what has become of them. Last week the demented man was in Little Rock and acted in a very strange manner. He had just returned from St. Louis, where he had purchased $50,000 worth of goods of all kinds and ordered them shipped to Hot Springs. By the time the consignments had reached Hot Springs Mr. Moscowitz had been adjudged insane.

It seems he had been seized with a mania for buying everything in sight, no matter what the cost, and he is quoted high in the commercial agencies. He was considered a good catch by the wholesalers. Everybody in Little Rock who saw him during his stay here last week noticed that he was not himself. He was perfectly harmless, but seemed to have queer hallucinations.

From one hardware establishment in St. Louis Mr. Moscowitz purchased about $20,000 worth of goods, all of which was shipped to Hot Springs. From all accounts, the unfortunate man went crazy on the subject of hotels—at least his brother thinks so. He owned at Hot Springs a valuable piece of property on which there is a thirty-room hotel. It has been a drain on his purse ever since he acquired it. He made offers to several Little Rock parties to take charge of the hotel, but did not succeed in having any of them accept. So thoroughly taken up with the hotel idea was he that he conceived the idea of purchasing the Arlington Hotel at Hot Springs, the Capital at Little Rock and the Southern at St. Louis and run a circuit of hostelries. The real and personal properties of Mr. Moscowitz are valued at over $200,000, all of which is being looked after by his brother.

The house salesman of the Simmons Hardware Co. in St. Louis stated that Moscowitz came in about ten days ago, saying he wanted to buy about $5,000 worth of hardware. He said they talked the matter over and he selected a part of the stock he wanted. He said he was going to open a hardware store at Hot Springs. He has been doing a small general business. I believe, and we have sold him small bills, for cash, of course. The next day Moscowitz returned, the salesman said, to complete his purchase.

"For payment he offered notes indorsed by some Little Rock people," continued the salesman. "I told him we did not do business that way; that if he wanted hardware he should sell the notes where the indorsements were known and return with the money. He tried to convince me that the notes were gilt-edge, but I would not listen and he left. I don't know whether he went to any other store. He did not impress me as an insane man."

MISSOURI CORPORATIONS.

Three St. Louis Companies Increase Capital Stock and One Changes Name.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 22.—Secretary of State Lesueur to-day issued certificates of incorporation to the following companies:

Enright Real Estate Co., St. Joseph; capital, $2,500.

Merchants' Electric Co., Marcelline; capital, $6,000.

These companies, all of St. Louis, filed certificates of increase of capital stock:

The Tin Foil Metal Co., from $25,000 to $100,000.

W. A. Bonsack Lumber Co., from $20,000 to $40,000.

The C. C. Rainwater Hat Co. changed its name to the Rainwater-Doreghy Hat Co. and increases its capital from $125,000 to $175,000.

W. T. WALTERS DEAD.

One of the Foremost Art Collectors of America.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 22—W. S. Walters, the noted art collector and philanthrophist, died at 10:15 this morning.

Mr. Waltrs was one of the wealthiest men in Baltimore and was the owner of the Famous Art Gallery and the Peach Blow Vase.

Militia Officers Commissioned.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 22.—Gov. Stone to-day commissioned Edwin E. King First Lieutenant and David W. Forter Second Lieutenant of Co. B, 4th Regiment Infantry.

HYDE'S Comedians, Helene Mora, 10 High Class Specialties, best show traveling—Standard Theater, Sunday.

ENTIRE BOND ISSUE

Will Be Subscribed For by New York Financiers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—It is announced that banks and other financial institutions in this city will subscribe for the entire issue of $50,000,000 Government fives.

TROUBLE BREWING IN TENNESSEE

Secretary of State Morgan Threatened With Mandamus by Republicans.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 22.—There is a game of political hide and seek being played with the election returns in this State, and the Republicans evidently apprehend that the Democrats are working a scheme, the purpose of which is to deprive their party of the fruits of victory. Secretary of State Morgan keeps the official returns sent him by the Sheriffs of various counties close secret and refuses to make known how the vote for Governor stands as indicted in these returns. The ground of his refusal is that complete poll lists from all of the counties have not come in and that the official canvas of the returns can not be made until these lists are at hand.

Mr. Newel Sanders, the Chairman of the State Republican Committee, insists that he be furnished copies of the statement of the Sheriffs giving the vote in the various counties, all of which have been received by the Secretary of State, but this, too, Mr. Morgan refuses to do. The Republican Committee is preparing a petition for mandamus to compel the Secretary of State to furnish the information desired.

The Republican apprehension on this score comes of recent assertions in Democratic newspapers that the gubernatorial election was still in doubt, and the great activity on the part of Democratic politicians in searching for alleged Republican frauds.

The official canvass of the vote for Governor will be made by the Legislature which meets in January and until that time the returns must remain in the hands of the Secretary of State. Prior to that, however, a returning board composed of the Governor, the Secretary of State and the Attorney-General must canvass the returns and determine the election. After this is done Mr. Morgan promises to give out information concerning votes for Governor. A lively rumpus seems to be brewing.

FOR THE NEW BOND ISSUE.

Not All of the Gold Is Coming From the Treasury.

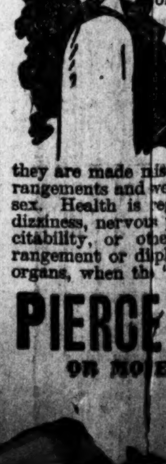
NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The New York agency of a large Canadian institution has received from its correspondents at San Francisco $250,000 in gold within the last two days and $500,000 in gold has been shipped by the Bank of Montreal to its agency in this city for the purpose of subscribing to the Government loan. A Wall street banking firm with Paris connection is also receiving small parcels of gold.

Bullion Withdrawn.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £131,000.

Will Represent Hannibal.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Nov. 22.—To-day Mayor Albertson appointed Col. John H. Garth and George W. Dulaney as delegates to the Transmississippi Congress, which convenes in St. Louis on the 26th of this month. Congressman-elect C. N. Clark of the First Congressional District will also be a delegate from this city.



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and sweet as a rose—the young woman who tones up her system with Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a certain cure for all the ailments peculiar to the delicate organization of women. It is perfectly safe in any condition of the system and always reliable, regulating the delicate organs to preform their work painlessly. Women have sallow faces, dull eyes, hollow cheeks, and low spirits, when they are made miserable with disorders, derangements and weaknesses peculiar to their sex. Health is regained, after periods of dizziness, nervous prostration, pain and excitability, or other manifestations of derangement or displacement of the womanly organs, when the "Prescription" is used.

PIERCE Guarantees a **CURE** OR MONEY RETURNED.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1894, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of William Rohlfing and against Rich. Brooks, defendant, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit: The east half of lot 2, in block 19, of Robert Wash's third addition and in city block 3688, said lot having a front of 25 feet on the north line of Cottage avenue, by a depth northwardly of 135 feet to an alley 15 feet wide, bounded south by Cottage avenue, west by the western portion of said lot 2, north by said alley and east by lot 3 of said block, and I will on

SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above-named defendant of, in and to the above-described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STAED, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20th, 1894. 2236

ASSIGNEE'S Notice for Discharge—Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, in Division No. 4 of said court on Monday, Dec. 31, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., to be discharged from my trust as assignee of the estate of Moritz Stein.
JOHN R. MYERS, Assignee of the Estate of Moritz Stein.
St. Louis, Nov. 14, 1894. 2218

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE IN PARTITION.—In the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, October Term, A. D. 1894. Cause No. 98,108. Jacob D. Goldman and Alvin D. Goldman, May N. Goldman, Florence Goldman and Hortense Goldman, by John A. Harrison, their guardian Petitioners ex parte. By virtue of an order of sale made and entered by said court in the above entitled cause, dated Friday, November 9, 1894, a certified copy of which has been delivered to me by the Clerk of said court, I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: All of lots Nos. seventeen and eighteen (17 and 18) in block No. nineteen hundred and fifty-five (1955) of the city of St. Louis, and in block No. twelve (12) of Peter Lindell's first addition to said city of St. Louis; said lots having together a front of fifty (50) feet on the north line of Pine street by a depth northwardly between parallel lines of one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet seven inches to the south line of a twenty (20) foot alley, the west line of lot No. eighteen (18), being distant one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet from the east line of McComb's avenue now Theresa avenue; being the same property conveyed to Sarah Goldman by Louisa C. Garrison by deed dated September 22, 1890, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in said city of St. Louis, in book 983, page 167.

Terms of sale—The purchaser shall have the option of paying all of his bid for said property in cash, or such part thereof as he may choose; but not less than one-third of the purchase price shall be paid in cash; the balance of said purchase money not paid in cash shall be paid in two equal installments, in one and two years from the date of the confirmation of said sale by the court; and the purchaser shall give his notes for the balance of said purchase money not paid secured by deed of trust on the property sold, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

BENJAMIN ADLER, Special Commissioner.
S. H. JONES & WILLIAMS, Attorneys for Petitioners.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 12, 1894. 2206

LEGAL.

IN the matter of the assignment of the National Cornice & Iron Company.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee, being satisfied that it is no longer advantageous to the creditors of said assignor to keep the assignment open, will apply to the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, Room 2, on Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1895, or as soon thereafter as he can be heard, for his discharge as assignee of said estate.
F. J. McMASTER, Assignee of the National Cornice & Iron Company.
2193

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors of Eugene Deprez, that I will, on Monday, the 17th day of December, at my office, 43 Turner building, 304 N. 8th st., in the City of St. Louis, proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects assigned to me by Eugene Deprez for the benefit of creditors, and will continue said hearing during the two following days.
EMIL J. BRANDT, Assignee of Eugene Deprez.
Nov. 8, 1894. 2194

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Henry Beneke, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executor of his last will and testament, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.
ADOLPHUS BUSCH, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Henry Beneke.
RUDOLPH SCHULENBURG, Attorney.
St. Louis, Oct. 31, 1894. 2141

ASSIGNEE'S Notice—Notice is hereby given to all creditors of The Winters Manufacturing Company that I will on the

19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894,

at the office of Phil Pollack, attorney, 110 North 8th street, City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects assigned to me by The Winters Manufacturing Company for the benefit of creditors, and will continue said hearing during the two following days.
E. WEDEL, Assignee of The Winters Manufacturing Company.
Nov. 15, 1894. 2220

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Edward McNary, deceased, that I, the undersigned administratrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.
MARY L. GRIFFIN, Administratrix of Edward McNary, Deceased.
St. Louis, Nov. 1, 1894. 2140

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Lucius L. Scammell, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.
HELEN S. SCAMMELL, Executrix Estate of Lucius L. Scammell, Deceased.
St. Louis, Oct. 31, 1894. 2144

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Charles Mueller, deceased, that I, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.
GEORGE MUELLER, Administrator of Charles Mueller, Deceased.
F. AND ED L. GOTTSCHALK, Attorneys.
St. Louis, Nov. 1, 1894. 2145

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Marie Wulfmeyer, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.
AD L. GOTTSCHALK, Administrator of Marie Wulfmeyer, Deceased.
St. Louis, Nov. 1, 1894. 2146

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In partition. Bernard Meilves, Louise Meilves, Josephine Dolson, S. J. Dolson, Annie Schramm, William Schramm, Christine Schmitt and Benedict Schmitt vs. Stephen Meilves, Jr.; Adolph Meilves, Louis Meilves, Bernard Meilves, Jr., and Helena Meilves, cause No. 96,119, October term, 1894, in the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis.

By virtue and authority of an order of sale made and entered by said Circuit Court in the above entitled cause, dated the 9th day of October, 1894, I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 23D DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1894,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to wit: Lot No. 116 of block No. 5 of Rocky Branch subdivision, and now known as lot numbered 11 of city block 1741 of the city of St. Louis; said lot has a front of 25 feet on Twenty-second street (formerly known as Seventeenth street), by a depth of 132 feet 4 inches, more or less; bounded north by lot 117 of said block 5 of said subdivision, east by an alley, south by lot 115 of said block 5 of said subdivision and west by said Twenty-second street.

PATRICK M. STAED, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis Oct. 30, 1894.
L. A. STEBER, Attorney for Plaintiff. 2095

ASSIGNEE'S Notice of Application for Discharge—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee of William T. Haydock, intends to make application to the Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis in Circuit Court Room No. 2, on Saturday, Dec. 8, 1894, for a discharge from his trust as such Assignee.
H. M. POLLARD, Assignee William T. Haydock.
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THE stockholders of The Brown Shoe Co. are hereby notified that there will be held on Thursday, Dec. 27, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the office of the company, 11th st. and Washington av., St. Louis, Mo., a meeting of the stockholders of said company for the purpose of voting on a proposition, then and there to be submitted, to increase the capital stock of said company from Three Hundred Thousand Dollars to Four Hundred Thousand Dollars; and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting. G. W. BROWN, President.
G. F. SOUTHWICK, Secretary and Treasurer. 2021

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION—Susie Hannah Costello vs. Edward Costello, William Costello, James Costello, Harry Costello, a minor, Frank Costello, a minor, Annie Cotello, Josephine Costello and Mary Sneedemeyer, formerly Mary Costello. October Term, 1894, in the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. Cause No. 95,221.

By virtue and authority of an Order of Sale made and entered by said Circuit Court in the above entitled cause, dated October the 16th, 1894, I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of the day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain lot of ground with two houses situated thereon, being the eastern portion of lot No. 15 of city block No. 1682 of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, said portion of said lot being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot No. 15, running thence west along the north line of Biddle street 35 feet more or less to the center line of dividing wall of second and third houses on said lot, thence northwardly along the center line of said wall in continuation thereof 85 feet to a public alley; thence east along the south line of said alley 35 feet to the west line of Twenty-second street, thence 85 feet to the point of beginning; being bounded on the east by Twenty-first street (formerly known as Twenty-second street), south by Biddle street, west by the remaining portion of said lot No. 15 of said block, and north by said alley, and upon the following terms, to-wit: One-third cash, and the balance in one and two years, the deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust on said property, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, with the privilege to the purchaser or purchasers thereof of paying all cash, provided he or they elect to do so before the approval of the sale by the court.

PATRICK M. STAED Sheriff.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17, 1894.
TAYLOR & ERD, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 2224

PARTNERSHIP Estate of Scharlott & Deichler.—Notice is hereby given that on November 10th, 1894, the undersigned, having given bond as required by law, was authorized by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to administer upon the assets and effects of the late firm of Scharlott and Deichler, heretofore composed of the undersigned and Charles Deichler, now deceased. All persons having claims against the said copartnership are required to exhibit and present the same for allowance and payment to the undersigned within one year after said tenth day of November, 1894, or they will be forever barred from any benefit of or participation in the partnership assets.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1894.
GEORGE SCHARLOTT, Surviving Partner of Scharlott & Deichler.
RASSIEUR & SCHNURMACHER, Attorneys. 2217

ST. LOUIS NATIONAL BANK and T. B. Teuscher vs. Charles Klein and Charles A. Seeger—Circuit Court, city of St. Louis, June term, 1894. Attachment 96,639.

Take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court in the above cause, I will on the 1st day of December, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, sell at public auction at the east entrance to the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, to the highest bidder for cash, all outstanding accounts of Charles Klein & Co. Any additional information can be had upon application to me at room 705 Security building.
EDGAR H. ROMBAUER, Receiver to Collect, etc., of Chas Klein & Co.
2245

STATE OF MISSOURI, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Probate Court for the city of St. Louis, September term, 1894. Tuesday, October 16, A. D., 1894. Estate of Sarah A. Hoffman, order of publication and personal service renewed.

Now, at this day, comes Robert T. Stillwell, administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Hoffman, deceased, and moves the court for a renewed order of publication and personal service herein, and it appearing to the court that the order of publication and personal service made herein at the last March term thereof, has not been complied with, it is ordered that the same be renewed, and that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that the application has been made for the sale of real estate to pay the debts due by said estate and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be begun and held in the City of St. Louis, within and for the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of December next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased, as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in some newspaper printed in the City of St. Louis aforesaid, for four weeks before the next term of this court, and that a copy hereof be delivered to each of such heirs or devisees of said deceased, as are residents of the City of St. Louis, at least ten days before the next term of this court.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis hereto affixed, this sixteenth day of October, 1894.
[Seal of Court.] D. W. McILVAINE, Clerk.
2142

ESTATE of Ralph Guild, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Ralph Guild, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 22d day of October, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 22d day of October, 1894.
CHARLES H. TURNER, Administrator With the Will Annexed.
2138

FIRE!!! FIRE!! FIRE! GLOVES!!

9,000 PAIRS LEFT
(BUT ALL RIGHT)

From the FIRE of
WYMAN & FLORSHEIM,
708 St. Charles St.

SEE OUR PRICES! ALMOST GIVEN AWAY!

ALSO,

Friday BARGAINS To-Morrow!

SPECIALS from Every Department made to DANCE to the FIRE MUSIC. The nimble Dime does the work of the slow Dollar.

2000 pair Men's Gloves, Odds and Ends, Worth up to 75c a pair, FIRE SALE PRICE **5c**

1000 pair Men's heavy unlined Oil Tan Gloves, worth 75c a pair, mostly all perfect, only a little soiled, FIRE SALE PRICE **12½c**

5000 pair Men's heavy Gloves in Buckskin, Hogskin, Dogskin and Sheepskin, some wet, some soiled, and some slightly scorched; worth up to $2 a pair; FIRE SALE PRICE **25c**

1000 pair Gents' extra fine unlined Buckskin, Black, Brown and Tan Dogskin, all sizes and almost perfect, worth $1.50 to $2 a pair, FIRE SALE PRICE **59c**

Dress Goods. 50 pieces Double-width Scotch Cheviot, worth 20c, Friday, per yard, at **10c** Or $1.00 a full dress pattern.

Dress Goods. 65 pieces 36-inch English Henrietta, seasonable colors, regular value 25c. Friday, per yard, at **15c** $1.20 a full dress pattern.

Dress Goods. 60 pieces All-wool Cheviot Suitings, rough effects, regular value 40c. Friday, per yard, at **25c** $2 a full dress pattern.

Dress Goods. 53 pieces 50-in. Suiting, brown, green and navy mixtures, worth 50c. Friday, per yard, at **29c** $1.45 a full dress pattern.

SILKS. 2600 yards Colored China Silks, black, yellow, cream, cardinal, light green, etc., regular value 35c yd. Bargain Day price, **17c**

25 pieces Colored Crepe de Chine, cardinal, cream, lavender, pale blue, pink and yellow, worth 39c. Friday price, **25c**

SILKS. 50 pcs Black Silk Velvets, the greatest bargain in silk velvets ever offered, worth 50c per yard. Bargain Day price, **25c**

17 pcs Black Rhadame Satin, good dress quality, and all pure silk, regular retail price 85c. Bargain Day price, **59c**

LACE CURTAINS. 200 prs Nottingham Lace Curtains, taped edges, strong lace, only slightly mussed, reg. price 75c pair. Fire Sale price, **48c**

200 prs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yds long, 54 in. wide, not burned, only slightly soiled, regular price $1.75 pair. Fire Sale price, **99c**

Lace Curtains. 100 prs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 4 yards long, 60 in. wide, a few pairs soiled, regular price $3.50 pair. Fire sale price, **$1.95**

100 prs Chenille Portieres, fringe and dado top and bottom, reg. price $3.00 pair. Fire Sale price, **$1.98**

300 Opaque Window Shades, some slightly soiled, regular price 50c each. Fire Sale price, **19c**

Fascinators. 500 Chenille Fascinators, all colors, worth 50c to $1.00, Friday **25c**

VEILINGS, All colors, worth 50c, **10c**

ZEPHYRS, All colors, per oz., **2½c**

LOT LINEN **SCARFS,** 1½ and 2 yards, worth up to 50c, **25c**

Pennys and Tenths

BROADWAY S.W. Corner of FRANKLIN AVENUE

WINTER SKIRTS.

10 dozen Ladies Black Sateen Skirts, flannel lined, worth $1.25, Will sell at..... **85c**

10 dozen Ladies' Quilted Skirts of fast black Sateen, worth $1.35, All go at..... **99c**

10 dozen Ladies' fine Black Sateen and Melton Skirts, flannel lined, worth $1.69, Sell Friday at..... **$1.25**

RUGS.

100 Angora Goatskin Rugs, white and gray, regular price $2.75; Friday only (each).... **$1.68**

200 Best Smyrna Rugs, size 26x54, regular price $2.50; Friday only (each).... **$1.59**

LINENS.

300 dozen All-Linen Towels, regular price 7½c; Friday bargain..... **5c**

20 pieces Fine Cardinal Damask, regular price 50c; Friday bargain..... **29c**

200 All-Linen Table Cloths (10-4) regular price $1.35; Friday bargain..... **98c**

DOMESTICS.

2 cases Extra Heavy Canton, regular price 10c; Friday bargain..... **7½c**

2 cases 11-4 Pepperell Sheeting, regular price 25c; Friday Bargain..... **13½c**

CHINA. A. WITMAR, Manager.



Souvenir, **25c** Chalice, **50c**

New lot 35c and 40c Souvenir Cups and Saucers reduced to 18c and.... **20c**

New lot Decorated Combination Dinner and Tea Sets, 100 pieces, **$6.45**

56-piece Tea Sets, worth $4.50, now..... **$3.75**

Decorated Chamber Sets, with Slop Jar, 12 pieces..... **$3.25**

Real Cut Glass Decanters for..... **98c**

Beautiful Silver Cupid Banquet Lamps with silk fringe shade, sold elsewhere for $4.00..... **$2.50**

Elegant Rich Gold Finish Brass Center Tables, Mexican onyx top, worth $7.50, now $4.98 and..... **$5.25**

SHOES FREE Friday and Saturday. With every pair of Ladies' High Shoes we give away Handsome Leather Pocket-books and Purses.

Dolls Free with Children's Shoes

CLOAK BARGAINS!

30 Fine Plush Capes, a sample line, worth $15.00 to $30.00, **$9.75** up to **$19.75**

200 Fine Beaver Jackets, all cloths, all lengths, sample line far below their value ... **$4.50** UP.

FUR CAPES.

50 Coney and Fine Astrachan Capes, real skins..... **$7.95** UP.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

73 Children's Fancy Eiderdown Cloaks, Angora trimmed, worth $2.00..... **$1.35**

NOTIONS.

1,000 cards Hooks and Eyes..... } Each
1,500 papers American Pins..... }
1,800 spools Black Silk Twist..... } **1c**

1,500 doz. 200 yards Machine Thread, worth 4c spool..... **2½c**

Lot Velveteen Skirt Facings, worth 10c..... **6c**

1,250 Pencil Tablets, worth up to 8c..... **3c**

1,500 packages Hair Pins, 7 papers in package, worth 10c..... **5c**

900 packages Violette Face Powder, worth 15c..... **5c**

500 doz. 100 yards Spool Linen Thread, worth 6c spool..... 3 for **5c**

1,500 cakes Fairbank's Toilet Soap, worth 5c..... Cake **1c**

BRILLIANT WEEK.

Many Handsome Affairs Being Given by Society People.

SEVERAL FASHIONABLE WEDDINGS ADD TO THE WEEK'S PLEASURES.

Mrs. James Green's Party Introducing Her Daughter in Society—Afternoon Tea Given in Miss Sadie Pierce's Honor by Mrs. Stickney—Miss Sanford's Informal—In the Social World.

The social record for this week has proved so far exceptionally full and delightful, the numerous beautiful weddings having contributed largely to its pleasures. To-night will be given the annual ball of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which is regarded as one of the most brilliant of the functions of the gay season. Many superb toilets have been prepared for this occasion, and in the lists of the Reception Committee will be found the names of the most prominent people of the city. Quite a number of debutantes will also be introduced at this ball.

On Monday the reception given by Mrs. James Green, introducing her daughter, Miss Mabel Green, was a beautiful function. Their handsome home on Washington avenue, which has been entirely remodeled, was lavishly decked with palms and chrysanthemums, American Beauty roses accentuating the loveliness of the caterer's devices in the dining-room. Mrs. Green wore an elegant gown of pale blue brocade, with fine laces and jewels. She was assisted by Mrs. L. M. Rumsey, who was gowned in rose lavender brocade. Miss Green, the fair debutante, wore pure white silk veiled with chiffon.

Mrs. Horace Rood gave a handsome reception on Monday afternoon, introducing her sister, Miss Eugenia Carr. Mrs. Root was gowned in pale blue, with garniture of laces and chiffon. Mrs. Carr, her mother, wore a combination of black and white. Miss Carr was very handsome in pure white silk and chiffon. Miss Dorcas Phillips was gowned in pale blue, with laces. Miss Kirkwood wore pink and white striped taffeta. The large parlors of the West End Hotel were thronged during the appointed hours with guests, and an orchestra in the rotunda rendered a choice selection of music.

On Monday evening the Stephanie Dancing Club had its meeting.

Tuesday Mrs. C. Spencer gave at her suburban home, in Bartmer place, a luncheon complimentary to her friend, Miss Van Buren of Brooklyn, N. Y. Twelve ladies were entertained.

Mrs. Wm. Stickney gave a luncheon on Tuesday, in compliment to Miss Julia Moore.

Mrs. Dr. J. R. Bryson gave a large reception on Tuesday afternoon, introducing her daughter, Miss Sadie Bryson.

Miss Rene Fusz entertained on Tuesday evening her progressive euchre club.

Mrs. John Louderman gave a handsome luncheon on Wednesday, in compliment to her niece, with covers laid for fourteen guests.

Mrs. J. L. Phelps entertained her whist club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Stickney of Morgan street gave a luncheon in compliment to Miss Sadie Pierce, one of this fall's rosebuds.

Mrs. Eugene Semple gave a tea to young ladies in compliment to Miss Adele Hart, who has recently returned from New York, and will be one of the season's charming debutantes.

Miss Florence Lucas has issued invitations for a "dance in the barn" at "Goodwood," the country home of her uncle, Mr. Joseph D. Lucas. The affair is to occur Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, Nov. 28. The cards of Miss Turner and Miss Fairbault are inclosed.

Miss Virginia Sanford's informal Tuesday evening was a very delightful affair.

GOSSIP.

Mr. Brent Arnold of Cincinnati spent Sunday in the city with his cousin, Mrs. James L. Ford.

Mr. W. L. Watson has returned from a short visit of a few days to St. Joe, Mo.

Mrs. Samuel McCord, formerly of St. Joe, now residing in Texas, is in the city making a visit to her father, Mr. Francis Flanagan of Pine street. From here she will go to St. Joe for a visit before returning to the South. Mrs. Eliza Curtis is also here from St. Joe visiting Mr. Flanagan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schurk are spending a couple of weeks in New York City, and from there they will go to Washington.

Mrs. Putney of Chicago, with her children, is making a visit to her sister, Mrs. Eva Grant, and her father, Maj. Melton, at their home on Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Hough, who have been spending several days in Chicago, at the Auditorium, will return to the city by the latter part of the week.

Mayor and Mrs. Walbridge, after leaving Philadelphia, made pleasant little visits to New York, Boston and Washington City before returning home.

Mrs. Minor Meriwether has been making a visit of a week or two to relatives in Burlington, Iowa.

Miss Frances Billingsby will have the fourth of her Saturday informals this week.

Miss Lucille Scott, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Scott of New Orleans, formerly Miss Dora Dean of this city, after spending three weeks with her relatives, Dr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Smith, has returned home. She has been spending several weeks with her relatives at Fort Missoula.

Miss Minnie Lucas, who spent last week with her friends, Mrs. M. J. Johnston and Mrs. L. M. Wade, is now visiting Mrs Robert E. Filley before returning to her Southern home.

Miss Morrell, who accompanied the St. Louis party to Philadelphia to be present at the launching of the new ship, St. Louis, did not return with the party, but made a little visit to New York and Washington City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Grant are spending two or three weeks in the East. They are now in New York City and will go to Washington before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton are spending the week in Chicago.

Misses Bertha and Martha Palms are guests of Mrs. Julius Walsh, having come from Detroit to be present at their brother's marriage and serve as bridemaids at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon W. Humphreys and Mr. and Mrs. Wells of New York City are also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walsh for the wedding.

Mrs. J. C. Mulhall leaves this week for Hot Springs, Ark., to be absent three weeks.

Mrs. F. H. Gordon is spending a week in Chicago, where she is with a party of friends.

Mrs. Belcher of Memphis, Tenn., formerly a famous belle and beauty of this city, is making a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Rudolph, at 932 Garrison avenue. She will leave her daughter, Miss Maude Belcher, here to spend the winter with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. M. Bain and Miss Bain are back from the East.

Mrs. George Massengale of Locust street left this week to visit her father, who is living at Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. Wells Blodgett will spend the Thanksgiving season with her sister, Mrs. Towsley of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ellen G. Stewart of Nashville, Tenn., arrived a few days ago to spend several weeks with her niece, Mrs. Ashley Cabell.

Miss Mary Euston, who is at school in New York City, will return home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Richardson, who have been spending some time on a bridal tour of the South and West, have returned to the city and are spending this week with the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Methudy, No. 1899 Waverly place, where they are "at home" to their friends.

Miss Bettie Mahan, who spent the summer at Larimore, S. D., is again domiciled at Hotel Beers for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Legg are finally domiciled in their handsome new home in Clemens place, No. 5608, where they receive their friends on Fridays.

Miss Lulu Swaine is spending several weeks with friends in Chicago and will remain until after the Thanksgiving holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Gibson Carson have returned to the city after enjoying a house party for hunting at her brother's country place.

Mrs. Lyne S. Metcalf, who has been quite seriously ill for the past two weeks, is now convalescent and will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garesche and family have moved to Benton Station, where they have a lovely suburban home.

Mr. Murray Carleton has returned from a successful hunting expedition in Arkansas.

Unique rings in endless variety. J. Boland Jewelry Co., 8 South Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shoenberg and little daughter returned home from a visit to New York City.

Mrs. Cleves B. Fisher, Bunker Hill, is at the West End for a few days.

Miss May Howe, the pretty school-girl daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Howe, will take special lessons at home this winter on account of her health. As soon as reoperated she will return to school, and will not make her debut for two years. She will be present but will not assist at her mother's reception on Monday next, which is given to welcome her individual friends to her new home.

Miss Menle, the New Orleans belle, who came to St. Louis a few weeks ago with the intention of spending the winter as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lil G. McNair of Washington avenue, was called by a telegram to the death-bed of her father, a prominent merchant of the Crescent City. She left immediately for home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Louise Gruner entertained a party of friends with progressive euchre at her residence, 3724 Blair avenue.

The Shakespeare Reading Club will meet to-night at the residence of Mr. E. Hymers, 3721 North Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Verlaig of 3616 Texas avenue tendered their children, Edward and Miss Victoria, a birthday party on Monday night. Progressive euchre provided amusement for the evening and the prizes were carried off by Misses Nina Freif and Victoria Verlaig and Mr. Edward Verlaig.

Miss Annie Kirkwood of Minneapolis, Minn., is at the West End Hotel visiting Mrs. Horace E. Rood.

Howard Lindsay will leave Sunday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will reside permanently.

Mr. P. H. Newman and family have removed to their home in Frankfort, Ky., after a pleasant six months' sojourn at 3342 Morgan street.

Mrs. Chittenden of Columbus, O., is the guest of Mrs. Harvey G. Mudd.

CANNED Goods, wholesale prices. W. O. Gibson Grocery Co., 2024 Olive street.

TWO WEDDINGS.

The Buckner-Duncan and the Poss-Benecke Nuptials.

This afternoon at 6 o'clock the nuptials of Miss Emelie Duncan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Duncan of this city, and Mr. Charles A. Buckner of Mexico, Mo., will be celebrated, Rev. A. A. Wallace of the Mexico Presbyterian Church officiating. This will be a quiet but charming wedding, taking place at the residence of the bride's parents, 3404 Morgan street. It will be a pink and white wedding, the mantels of the parlor and dining-room being banked with pink and white chrysanthemums, the chandeliers garlanded with smilax tied with pink and white ribbons, and potted palms in the recesses of the hall and parlors. Miss Elizabeth Duncan will attend her sister in the capacity of maid-of-honor, and two little pages, Masters Jack Frost and Harold Jolley, will be the other attendants.

The bride will enter the parlor after the maid-of-honor, who will walk alone, leaning upon the arm of the bridegroom after the old-fashioned custom. The little pages, dressed in pink satin trousers and white silk shirt waists, will follow the bride and groom, one of them carrying a basket of pink chrysanthemums suspended by a twisted pink and white ribbon handle, and the other bearing the wedding ring reposing upon a pink satin cushion.

The bride, a handsome brunette, will look very charming in a gown of white silk faille, the skirt cut with a long square train, the bodice high and finished about the neck with a crush collar of the silk. A wide bertha of point de venise lace is draped about the bust and shoulders, falling over the immense sleeves, which are cut a gigot. The soft tulle veil will be fastened to her dark hair with pearl pins and fall to the edge of her train. She will carry a shower bouquet of white bride's roses.

The maid of honor will wear a gown of pale pink ice crepe over pink satin, the coronet skirt cut dancing length, the bodice cut round in the neck and trimmed with puffs of pink silk, the sleeves balloon shaped and extending to the elbow. She will carry a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckner will leave on the evening train for the East, where they will remain until December, when they will return to Mexico, where they will be at home to their friends after the 8th of the month.

POSS--BENECKE.

A Rainbow Wedding at the Home of the Bride.

A very pretty wedding will be celebrated this evening at 7, the bride being Miss Anna Amelia Benecke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benecke, and Mr. Edward Poss. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents on 2741 Armand street, in the Southern part of the city, Rev. A. W. Reinhart officiating.

The house will be prettily decorated with palms and various colored chrysanthemums and the bridal couple will stand beneath a marriage bell made of white bridal roses and suspended from the drawing-room ceiling.

A reception will take place after the ceremony in honor of the newly married pair and in commemoration of the pearl wedding anniversary of the bride's mother and aunt, who were both married thirty years ago to-night.

The bridemaids are Misses Marie Wack of Evansville, Ind., who will serve as maid of honor; Elsie Koenig and Lottie Boehmer. The best man is Mr. Theodore Benecke, brother of the bride, and Messrs. Hans Schuster and William Zepp will act as groomsmen. The bride will wear a gown of cream-tinted satin, the skirt en train, the bodice cut high pointed about the bottom of the waist and laced in the back, epaulettes of point Duchesse lace gathered above the immense leg-o'-mutton sleeves, which are finished about the wrists with pearl trimming; a flat bertha cut in squares and edged with pearls falls over the bust and shoulders, the high neck being finished with a wide collar of the satin and pearls. The long veil of white tulle is fastened with a wreath of myrtle.

The bridal bouquet will be made of bride's roses fringed with lilies of the valley. The maid of honor will wear a gown of canary-colored silk, the skirt made walking length, the bodice cut round in the neck with a bertha of lace, and she will carry pale yellow roses.

One of the bridemaids will be gowned in turquoise blue silk, the skirt dancing length, the bodice round-waisted, low in the neck and finished with a bertha of lace, epaulettes of the lace falling over the immense balloon sleeves. She will carry a bouquet of blue violets. The second bridemaid will wear a gown of shell-tinted pink silk, the bodice decollette and trimmed with lace, and she will carry a bouquet of pink carnations.

A number of guests from a distance will be present at this wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Poss will dispense with a wedding trip and spend the honeymoon quietly at home, where they will be glad to see their friends in December.

Hats in Abundance

At the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street; $2 Fedora and Derby Hats, 95c. Men's latest $3 and $3.50 Derbys and Fedoras, $2. Boys' 50c, 75c and $1 Stanley caps and turbans, 25c and 45c.

PANIC AT MUSKOGEE

The Queen Outlaw and Others of the Cook Gang in the City.



MUSKOGEE, I. T., Nov. 22.—Last night a half dozen members of the Cook gang were recognized on the streets by citizens of this town. The news was quickly communicated, and the town was in the wildest uproar. Citizens came from every part of the town armed with Winchesters, shotguns and revolvers. But that is all that came of it. The outlaws made themselves scarce and no harm came to them.

About 7:30 last night James French, widely known as a dare-devil of the Cook gang, rode into Muscogee and put up at a dive for the night. At 8 o'clock Tom Cordey, one of the Marshals who have been hunting the bandits, organized a posse of ten men, went to the dive and searched through every room and out-house, but Jim had disappeared.

Officers who followed two bandits last night came in about dusk and reported that they had chased the bandits to the bottoms and there lost their course. Today Cherokee Bill was seen six miles north of Muscogee. He had two Winchesters attached to his saddle and two six-shooters on his person.

Lou Cook, the queen outlaw, and sister to Bill and Jim Cook, is in Muskogee. It is believed she is here to plan a release for Wade Chambles, the robber now in jail. Extra jail guards have been placed on duty.

The people are fearful that, owing to the phantom-like movements of the bandits, some deviltry will soon take place here. United States Attorney Jackson has wired Attorney-General Olney that all the officers have returned from the chase and that in his opinion there is left but one thing to be done—to send the troops.

ERUPTION THREATENED.

Mt. Ranier Terrifying the Inhabitants About Its Base.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Mt. Ranier, the monarch of the Cascades, is again terrifying the people living in the Puget Sound country, lest the mountain returns to its former condition of an active volcano. The crater of the huge mountain has changed in appearance during the past few days and the citizens of Seattle, ninety miles away, are watching the great peak with much interest.

Ranier is the mountain which is sometimes called Mt. Tacoma, and the citizens of the cities of Seattle and Tacoma once engaged in a quarrel which was almost a riot concerning the name of the mountain.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 22.—Several slight shocks of earthquake were felt here at 6:30 o'clock last evening. Several persons claim to have seen huge volumes of smoke arising from Mt. Ranier, which is an extinct volcano.

ALMA HOWARD'S ESCAPADE.

Believed She Had Been Kidnapped by a Middle-Aged Admirer.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 22.—Alma Howard, the 13-year-old daughter of Chas. Howard, a Northwestern Ry. official, has been missing from home under circumstances warranting suspicion that she was kidnapped. The entire police force, including the Central Station detail of detectives worked hard following various clews. It was learned last night that the girl had several times recently been accosted by a middle-aged man driving a spirited trotter. There are two rather well-known men about town rather given to street "mashing," and it is said that they were shadowed.

The girl was at last found. She says she had wandered about the streets, not knowing where she was going, and was unable to find her home. The child seems to have been affected with temporary insanity, but the cause is not known.

WANAMAKER DEFENDED.

Factory Inspector Malcolm Says He Treats His Employes Well.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 22.—Factory Inspector Malcolm of Pennsylvania, who was in Cincinnati last night on his way to New Orleans, had his attention called to the statement made by Dr. George Herron of the Iowa State College in his recent lecture at Springfield, O., attacking John Wanamaker as an oppressor of the poor. He said:

"As factory inspector I have had ample opportunity to observe the conditions under which Mr. Wanamaker's employes labor. I could possibly treat his employes better, but no employer in the country must say that no employer in the country could make better provision for their comfort. I do not believe a word of Herron's story."

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LEXOW INVESTIGATION.

The Inquisition Will Be Resumed Dec. 25—What Goff Says.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Lexow Committee will renew its investigation into the affairs of the Police Department on Monday, Dec. 25. This announcement was made last night by Lawyer Frank Moss, associate council for the committee.

Mr. Moss had a long conference with Mr. Jerome as to the cases to be first brought out and the witnesses to be secured. Neither of the lawyers would say anything about the plans of Mr. Goff or themselves, but it is understood that the committtee will start off with evidence as to the conduct of some high officials.

Mr. Moss said that the committee had had enough of green goods, gambling, disorderly house and other petty forms of police blackmail. When asked if it was the committtee's intention to discover where the blackmail finally went, Mr. Moss said:

"I can say nothing of our plans except that the coming session will be more interesting and startling than any of the previous ones, if such a thing is possible."

GOFF INTERVIEWED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—The work of the Lexow Investigating Committee has been elaborately detailed by John W. Goff, the prosecuting attorney for the committee, who is now sojourning in this city, in an extended interview on the subject in the newspapers. Mr. Goff, after referring to the enormity of the work and the difficulties overcome, said:

"I speak within the bounds of my knowledge when I say that there was not a business man in New York who had not felt the power of police blackmail. There were, perhaps, a very few instances where honorable men had refused to give their tithes of illegal tax to the police, but almost without exception, these men were forced out of business.

"One peculiar feature of the blackmail was that it spared no one class, however obscure its calling. I have particularly in mind the sailmakers, who are among the most upright and sturdily honest people in New York. They are mostly retired sea captains, commanders of the old clipper ships, who have been forced out of the business by the introduction of steam, or their sons. Not one of these honest men dared to open his mouth and complain.

"So the question was, what classes should we apply to and appeal to in our crusade? We were urged at times, and most importunely, to 'go higher' and nail the responsibility to the source of authority. On this question we held most earnest consultations and finally decided that it would not be wise or efficacious to do so. Our duty was to arouse the conscience of the people of New York, which had long been smothered, almost killed. The common people, the voters, the people who most felt the oppression of the police, would need to be aroused by different methods. They were to have the ill-effects of police corruption brought to their hearts. The spectacle of a little boy sitting all night on the doorstep crying bitterly for his father, who had been unjustly arrested and brutally beaten by the police, meant more to these people than the demonstration that the Captain had paid large money for his promotion, or that the Commissioner, perhaps, had been bribed. The common fellows would not notice such matters, but they would notice the tyranny of the police over the apple woman, over the peanut roaster, over the bootblack, newsboy, keeper of a small lunch-stand, the owners of little restaurants—a great class of honest citizens striving and struggling for a living. The men at the clubs, the more idle classes of the population, drinking over the fancy bars of the uptown hotels and restaurants, dining at the cafes, might possibly be interested in the exposure of the high officials, but it would not shock them—it would not arouse in them such a feeling of personal resentment as would lead them to go to the polls and by their votes aid in crushing the power which these things signified.

"You may be surprised when I say that New York, under the rule of the Police Department as it was controlled by Tammany Hall, was far worse as regards the individual comforts of citizens than St. Petersburg under its most violent police regime. This was accidentally illustrated by a witness who took the stand one day. He was a Pole, who had been sent to Siberia as a result of the Polish insurrection. He had escaped and reached this country, and about a year after his arrival he was unjustly arrested and cruelly beaten. His story was told with an irresistable quaintness and pathos. I cannot reproduce it to you, as I have not the power to imitate his peculiar dialect and his earnest manner, that convinced everybody. But when he was asked how the police of New York compared with those of St. Petersburg he answered that the Russian police are gentle and humane compared with those of our city.

"As an illustration of the tremendous power wielded by this organization, I will refer to the difficulty we had in obtaining witnesses to go upon the stand and swear to facts that they had brought to us in private. At first this applied to all classes, both reputable and disreputable. When appealed to they would claim that if they should testify the police would hound them out of the city. When asked if they would go elsewhere and establish themselves in business they would reply that the persecution of the police of New York would follow them to every city in the country, and we gradually revealed the astounding fact that the police of New York not only dominated every city but every large community in the country.

"The lower classes of citizens were made to believe that blackmail was lawful and regular. They came to consider the captain of their precinct as the source of all municipal authority. In effect, he was such to them. This was well illustrated by the introduction of the word 'Pantata' into our language."

GREAT STONE WALL.

Mystifying Antiquarians and Architects in Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 22.—A great stone wall situated in Greenleaf Township, Sanilac County, four miles east and one mile south of Cass City, is exciting no little curiosity in the State. The upper part of this mysterious structure was laid bare by the recent forest fires and resembles at a distance a huge white serpent lying in a swamp through which it passes. The wall is about eight feet wide at the top, but wider at the base. At one place along the line of the wall a ditch has been made to drain the swamp. This wall was cut through in several places, but the bottom was never reached in any case. How, when or by whom this mysterious piece of architecture was constructed is a poser for antiquarians. There are no breaks during its entire length, and the nicks are filled with substance resembling cement.

WATER HEATER EXPLODED.

Several Persons Injured, Though None of Them Fatally.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 22.—By the explosion of a water heater in the basement below the barber shop of J. S. Stout, 603 West Taylor street, last night several persons were injured, though none of them fatally. The injured are:

F. W. HOLMES, colored, porter, badly scalded.

J. S. STOUT, proprietor of the shop, shoulder dislocated.

J. A. MILLER, gash in left side of face.

P. J. FLEMING, marine underwriter, cut about hands by falling mirror.

J. B. MURPHY, carpenter, gash in throat from glass.

MRS. J. S. STOUT, wife of proprietor, cashier in shop, slightly cut and bruised.

FRED BARRY, face cut by glass.

Damage estimated at $2,000 was done to the building.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England issued to-day shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, decrease, £207,000; circulation, decrease, £332,000; bullion, decrease, £539,891; other securities, increase, £238,000; other deposits, decrease, £1,348,000; public deposits, decrease, £80,000; notes reserved, decrease, £168,000; government securities, decrease, £1,000,000.

New Comet.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 22.—A telegram to Harvard College Observatory from Lowe Observatory, California, announces the discovery of a comet by Edward Swift. The position of the comet on Nov. 20, at 8:30 p. m., was right ascension 22h. 18m. 25s.; declination south, 13 deg. 7m. It is faint, with a short tail and has a slow easterly motion.

Mrs. Easton Replies to Her Husband.

Mrs. M. T. Easton, who is being sued for divorce by her husband, Rev. Alexander Easton, on statutory grounds, has made a reply to the charges which were brought against her. She claims that Mr. Easton was expelled from the conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church on recommendation of the committee appointed to investigate the charges she brought against him. She denies in toto the allegations of her husband. Mrs. Easton was married in April, 1887, and says that her husband deserted her in 1892. This desertion, she states, was not the first time that he had left her.

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B 139	2	K 138	2	T 131	1
B 141	1	K 142	3	T 132	7
B 148	2	K 143	2	T 133	10
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C 121	1	L 139	1	T 144	2
C 141	5	L 140	3	W 144	2
D 122	1	L 141	1	X 130	1
D 135	1	L 142	1	X 133	1
D 154	4	M 136	1	X 139	1
E 139	1	M 137	2	X 142	3
E 144	1	N 109	1	X 145	1
E 145	6	N 127	1	Y 132	1
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MAN—An active elderly man of business experience seeks indoor or outdoor employment. 2620 Gamble st.

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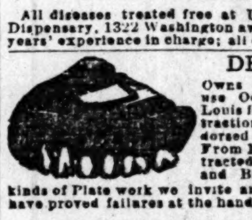
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CLARK AV., 2224—Light housekeeping $3 per week; near station; newly furnished.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1894, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Henry B. Eggers and Conrad Becker, plaintiffs, and against George Horn and Anna Margaretha Horn and August Spross, defendants; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendants above named, George Horn and Anna Margaretha Horn, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 6 and 7, in city block 1331, said lot 6 fronting 35 feet 6 inches on the north line of Schild avenue, by depth of 125 feet to an alley; said lot 7 fronting 25 feet on north line of Schild avenue, by depth of 125 feet to an alley, and I will, on FRIDAY, THE 23D DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1894, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendants, George Horn and Anna Margaretha Horn, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STAED, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 31, 1894. 2108

IN MATTER of the assignment of the Western Union Building and Loan Association No. 5. Notice is hereby given that A. A. B. Woerheide and Rudolph F. Kilgen, assignees of the Western Union Building and Loan Association No. 5—have filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, a statement of the accounts of its trust to the October term, 1894, of said Court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said Court in Room No. 4, on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1894, unless good cause to contrary be shown. PHILIP H. ZEPP, Clerk Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

R. F. KILGEN, 813 Chestnut street. 2238

A SUPERIOR BEING.

Laura and I adored each other, with the permission of Laura's mamma.

"Leoncio!" she said to me, "my daughter is an angel. You appear to me to be a person of good sentiments, but you are rather too thin. Try to get a little stouter, and see, too, if you cannot get married before long. These long engagements are not good for young girls."

"Madam," I replied, "this thinness is hereditary in my family. My papa, Heaven rest his soul, had the figure of a bayonet, but he was perfectly healthy inside all the same."

"Well, in any case, I wish the marriage to come off as soon as possible."

Now Laura was an exceptional being, all love, all tenderness, all delicacy. She detested codfish, she hated meat, she despised oysters. Her food consisted of vegetables and fruit, and occasionally a little milk.

"Do you love me very much?" she asked me frequently.

"More than the zephyrs love the flowers, more than the bird loves the branch in which it builds its nest," I answered, inspired by the deepest tenderness.

For Laura was so poetical a creature! What delicate sentiments were hers! What an imagination! She adored beauty wherever it existed, and I, who lived only to obey her in all things, had even shaved the nape of my neck because the presence of any rough little hairs annoyed her exceedingly.

At times I found her sad, her eyes eloquent in tears, her arms hanging limply by her side.

"What ails you, love?" I would ask.

"Ah!" she would reply, heaving a profound sigh.

Then Dona Eduvigis, the mother of my heart's sweet mistress, would call me aside to tell me: "Laura has passed a miserable night."

"But why?"

"Alas! because she has discovered that you sleep in woolen stockings."

"I cannot help that, madam."

"Very well, my daughter cannot give her hand to a man who allows himself to indulge in such prosaic proceedings."

"But it is because"—

"Enough, Leoncio! You must either leave off such vulgar practices or at once renounce all hope of Laura's hand."

Heaven only knows what sacrifices I made to retain the regard of that young girl, whom I loved like a madman.

"Do not smoke, Leoncio!" she told me. "Leoncio, you must endeavor not to perspire, or all is over between us."

She desired my person to be as a branch of flowers, and more than once, taking me by the wrist, she exclaimed, in a tremulous voice, and a face flushed with indignation: "Leoncio, if I were certain that you used woolen undershirts—I have heard it hinted at—I should be capable of anything—even of crime."

At one time she found out that I had rubbed tallow on my nose to cure a cold in the head. The next day she wished to break our engagement. "You are a monster of vulgarity!" she cried.

"Yes, you are a monster, Leoncio!" added the mother. "These things will ruin my daughter's health in the end."

Things could hardly go on forever like that.

Now, Dona Eduvigis had a friend, who was also a frequent visitor at her house. He was old and surly, and had been the head clerk in a salt beef establishment for so long a time that it seemed impossible to rid himself of the odors of that article.

This person was very fond of having a finger in every pie. He was always asking me how I managed to exist, and why I didn't go to work.

"Will you be kind enough to leave me in peace?" I inquired of him one day.

He looked at me with a sneer. "You young fellows are all idle good-for-nothings! Look at me! I have made my money by the sweat of my brow, but nowadays men are nothing but idle rogues."

"Will you attend to your own affairs?" I retorted.

But he would not keep still. "Yes, the only thing you know how to do," he went on, "is to cast sheep's eyes at the girls and talk to them of poetry and other kinds of nonsense that won't help a person in the least when he is hungry."

"Hush! for heaven's sake, Don Cipriano," interrupted Laura. "You are incapable of understanding a heart that loves."

"I understand that without money one will starve."

It seemed to me as if that man had taken his seat on the pit of my stomach, so to speak, and the worst was, that Dona Eduvigis encouraged him, and on the other hand, would allow me to say nothing that might offend him.

"He is somewhat ordinary in his manners," she allowed one day, "but then he is so clever. Why, he is thinking of opening a pawnshop, where he intends to advance small sums of money on articles of clothing and jewels. If he were not a man of talent do you think such a thing would have occurred to him?"

I went one evening to see my beloved, and, as usual, Dona Eduvigis received me at the door with a frown.

"Where are you going?" she asked me crossly.

"Inside!" I answered, endeavoring to speak naturally.

"Never!" she cried.

"Why not?"

"Laura is at this moment a victim of a nervous attack. You are killing her."

"I?"

"Yes; she has just discovered that you are exceedingly fond of garlic soup."

"Well, what of it?"

"My daughter cannot endure any more of this prose. She wishes the engagement to be broken off forever."

"Great heavens!"

"Here are your letters."

I leaned against a piece of furniture to prevent myself from falling against Dona Eduvigis.

My heart was torn with anguish as I left the house.

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A year afterward I was wandering about the city in search of a friend who would lend the money with which to buy a revolver.

I had determined to put an end to my existence; I had found it impossible to live without Laura.

"What has become of her?" I asked myself. Perhaps, finding in this vile world nothing but prose, she has sought in the solitude of the cloister the sweet poetry to which her dreaming soul had aspired. Or perchance she has retired to some balmy grove where, soothed by the songs of little birds, she was able to forget all the vulgar details of existence. In any case, she was lost to me, and I could live no longer under the weight of those memories. Why had I not been born more spiritual? Why had I loved garlic soup?

"Let us finish with all these repinings," I cried, resolutely. "I will pawn my cloak. I shall have no further need of it, and with what it will bring I can obtain a revolver that will be the means of putting an end to so much suffering."

I found my way to a pawn shop and entered it with determination.

"Who waits on one here?" I cried, rapping on the counter.

Suddenly a man presented himself to view; a man who looked more like a beast than anything else, so hideous was he, and with such an abundance of hair covering his face.

I gave a scream of surprise. In that horrible object I recognized Don Cipriano, the friend of Dona Eduvigis.

"Laura!" he yelled, paying no attention to me. "Leave off sweeping and come and attend to this customer."

A dirty, unkempt woman appeared behind the counter. She was attired in a faded wrapper, and her slippers, down at the heel, disclosed her feet, incased in a pair of ragged stockings.

"Leoncio!" she screamed, as she caught sight of me.

"Laura!" I shrieked, believing myself the victim of some horrible nightmare.

Muffling myself in my cloak I fled, convinced at last of the fact that he who kills himself for love is but a driveling idiot.—From the Spanish.

SPORTING NOTES.

ON THE CHESS BOARD.

Russians Will Have a Grand Tournament—Match Between Ladies.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A grand chess tournament is to be played by telegraph between Russian chess clubs located in European and Asiatic Russia. Each club will play two games with each other and the President of the St. Petersburg Chess Club will present the winning club with a silver cup.

The fourth game of the chess match between Mrs. Showalter and Mrs. Worrell for the ladies, adjourned, was resigned by the latter last night without further play. The present score is: Mrs. Showalter, 3; Mrs. Worrell, 1; drawn, 1.

Paris, represented by the Cercle Des Echecs, has challenged the Nuremburg Chess Club for a match of two games to be played by telegraph for a stake of 3,200 francs a side.

IN THE CIGAR BUSINESS.

John Clarkson Has Permanently Retired From Base Ball.

BAY CITY, Mich., Nov. 22.—John G. Clarkson, the ex-base ball pitcher, is now in the cigar business in this city, controlling three establishments which he purchased with money saved during his professional career. He still takes an interest in base ball and next season will organize an amateur club here, acting as pitcher and manager. After his retirement last year Clarkson pitched against several semi-professional clubs, and demonstrated that he is by no means a back number, possessing good speed and puzzling curves. In speaking of his former associate, the late Michael J. Kelly, Clarkson said: "In his prime Kelly was the greatest all-around ball player that ever lived. He was not only an excellent catcher and a clever base runner, but a good outfielder and his batting was by no means his weakest point. In the five years I played with him—four in Chicago and one in Boston—I became well acquainted with him and I can honestly say that a squarer man never lived. He was liberal, spending his money freely and was everybody's friend. Among his fellow players he was very popular and stood well with the patrons of the game. Much of Kelly's success was due to his headwork. He was the brainiest player I ever knew."

Pugilistic Pointers.

Eddie Pierce is out with a challenge to box Dixon, Lavigne, Griffo and the rest of the noted featherweights.

George Green, a protege of Corbett, is matched to box Frank Kelly at Tacoma, Nov. 28, for an $800 purse.

Sam Blaylock, the English lightweight, who fought Jimmy Carroll in San Francisco, is dying in London of inflammation of the lungs and bronchitis.

Toff Wall, the English middleweight, is going to re-enter the ring, and has challenged Arthur Bobbett to box in the National Club for a purse and $1,000 a side.

Base Ball Gossip.

Frank Killen, the southpaw, has signed with Pittsburg for another year.

Ed Hanlon, the Baltimore manager, has filed a claim for Pitcher Hoffer of the Buffalos.

Hardie Henderson, the old Baltimore and Pittsburg pitcher, has an idea that he would like to umpire in the League.

Pitcher Chamberlain wanted Cincinnati to sign Jimmie Collins, the Buffalo player, who has been captured by Boston.

Track Talk.

Roby will continue its added money at $1,500 and $1,600 a day next week. Thanksgiving Day's special event will be a $750 handicap at nine furlongs.

Efforts are making to form a circuit for winter trotting in California. It is probable that San Diego, Los Angeles, Fresno, San Jose, Oakland, Sacramento, Petaluma, Napa, Woodland and Chico will unite for this purpose.

M. F. Jones, a well-known trotting horse driver, dropped dead from heart disease on the race track at Houston, Tex., Monday. The deceased was driving Ed Marsh in the first race.

One of the most promising of "Lucky" Baldwin's string, the Cuban Queen colt, died last week. He was started but once, and showed that he was made of the proper material. The colt was by Gano.

Sporting Notes.

"Tramp" Irwin defeated Gus Walpert in a shoot for $100 a side at Peoria by a score of 87 to 86. The Peoria Gun Club's tournament is in progress.

Princeton, with every man of the team in position, defeated the Orange (N. J.) eleven by a score of 16 to 4.

Hugh Nichol has declined an offer of the Detroit Club, as he prefers to take his chances on securing the Rockford (Ill.) franchise in the Western Association.

Evan Lewis, "the Strangler," and Jack Comstock of Michigan are matched to wrestle catch-as-catch-can for $500 a side at Grand Rapids Nov. 26.

Maj. McLaughlin, who won the collar-and-elbow wrestling championship in 1870, is now living in Seattle and is immensely wealthy.

Tim Sullivan, the New Zealand sculler, now in business in England, declines to row Gaudaur in this country owing to his business.

A remarkable thing about the recent Ives-Schaefer contest, is the fact that only one miscue was made during the six nights' play and that was made by Schaefer the first night. This was never before known in a game of this length.

An effort is being made to get George Bubear, Wag Harding, Wingate, Haines and Barry, the noted English oarsman, to come to this country and row at the Texas regatta. They are agreeable if allowed expenses.

The Derby of the National Fox Hunt will be decided Saturday, the judges having refused to give a decision on Wednesday's hunt, someone having turned a fox loose and the dogs worked on that trail. The second division of the champion stakes will be run Thursday afternoon.

President Smart of Purdue University has sent letters to the Presidents of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Chicago, Northwestern and Lake Forest Universities, asking for a conference on college athletics, looking to the elimination of professionalism.

Joe Dunfee, who administered a knockdown to Fitzsimmons on the same evening on which Riordan was killed, has received an offer to take Riordan's place as sparring partner to Fitzsimmons.

Frank Day, scratch, defeated Ed Williamson, with a handicap of 70, at the Jewel tournament by a score of 250 to 156. Day's average was 5 10-38, Williamson's 4 8-37. Ed Brown and Sims Reed play to-night.

HOURS OF SLEEP.

Long Hours of Slumber Are Absolutely Essential to All Children.

From the New York Ledger.

One of the great mistakes of parents and those who have charge of children is that they are likely to allow the little ones too little time to sleep. With one excuse and another the youngsters are up later at night than they should be, and as they must be off at school betimes in the morning, and there may be duties to perform, they are called long before they have finished their morning nap.

Children, as a rule, ought to sleep ten or eleven hours, and to do this they must be put to bed early enough at night so that they may get this amount of uninterrupted rest. But it is a difficult thing to give the children the amount of sleep they require because there is almost always something going on in the evening that interests them—some one comes in, there is a new paper or book, or something is being talked of that they like to hear. They plead and entreat to stay up just a little longer, and with a spirit of indulgence, the parents yield. Of course this means but one thing, too little repose and a curtailing of the hours of rest that nature imperatively demands.

It is no wonder that children are nervous, fretful and difficult to get along with. Their nerves, inherited from dyspeptic parents, are keenly alive to every sound, and their tempers, none the best, or they would not be the children of their parents, are irritated by being called out of bed when they so much want to sleep. During the earlier years of children, whatever else may be done, there should be ample provision for long and undisturbed sleep. It means health and strength in later years, clear heads, good dispositions and well-regulated mentality.



Nathan Cole, Chairman of Safety Committee of St. Louis.

TWO TEST CASES.

Safety Committee Support Will Be Behind Wait and Guinzburg.

Hon. Nathan Cole, President of the Committee of Public Safety, appointed the Executive Committee, consisting of George E. Leighton, Jacob Furth, Stephen A. Bemis and Gaius Paddock, Republicans; and George A. Madill, I. W. Morton, F. N. Judson and Breckenridge Jones, Democrats. The committee chose Franklin Ferris, Republican, and Henry T. Kent, Democrat, as its attorneys, and will meet them at the Noonday Club in the afternoon for consultation. A call will be issued for money. Turner T. Lewis of the Finance Committee, appointed by the Democrats, offered to turn over to the Committee of Safety all the money in his possession. Contests will probably be begun in the names of H. A. Guinzburg and Dr. W. J. Wait, in order that both parties may have representation in the secret re-canvass of ballots. Dr. Wait has retained John T. Ellis as his lawyer.

DROPPING DOWN.

Wheat Continues Its Downward Course.

CORN WELL SUSTAINED, BUT OATS WEAK AND LOWER.

Longs Still Selling Out—Heavy Short Sales—The News Affecting the Markets.

The drought is unbroken in the winter wheat belt and, though the weather is cloudy in the West and Southwest and light rains have fallen at a few points in the Northwest, there are no indications of a change to rainy weather in the near future. Complaints continue to arrive of the long-protracted drought, for the Southwest and Southeast the most numerous of such reports coming. It is not so much present injury to the plant, as it is fear of damage if this dry spell continues much longer, or if a severe freeze should strike the plant while it is suffering for lack of moisture.

This morning's *Beerbohm* cable says: Argentine wheat crop expected to be about equal to last year's and probably less. Russia reports preliminary estimate wheat crop 48,000,000 bu less and rye crop 40,000,000 bu more than last year. Yesterday afternoon a cable received placed the official estimate of the Russian wheat crop at 272,000,000 bu, or 63,000,000 bu less than last year. Late private cables assert that the Argentine will have 55,000,000 bu for export this season, or about the same as last season.

Cincinnati *Price Current:* Calculations recognizing the yield and previous surplus indicate invisible wheat holdings in entire country on Nov. 1 is 56,000,000 bu smaller than last year, and including visible, the total is 47,000,000 bu under last year. Wheat feeding continues liberally but less actively as previously expected. Portion of growing wheat urgently needing moisture but not notably.

In a letter from Fayette, Mo., the writer states that apprehensions are felt as to the effect of the long dry spell upon the wheat plant. It is feared the plant will go into winter quarters in bad shape to resist severe weather unless general rains fall in the near future.

There is everything to indicate that the action of the millers' meeting at Chicago will amount to little. No one is bound by the resolutions passed and the mills will continue to grind all they can sell, each miller acting independently for his own best interests.—*Minneapolis Market Record.*

The output of flour by Minneapolis and Duluth-Superior mills was 327,050 bbls last week, against 358,234 the week before.

COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Price.

	Thursday.	Wednesday.	Year Ago
WHEAT.			
No 2 red	50⅞@¼	51⅛	57⅝
No 3 red	49⅞ b	50½ b	55
No 4 winter	48⅞ b	49½ b	52
CORN.			
No 2	45½@45	45	33½
No. 2 white	45	45	35
No 3	42	42¼	33
OATS.			
No 2	30⅞ a	30 b	28
No 2 white	32 b	32⅞	31
No 3	29	29 n	27

Future Prices.

	Closing Wednesday	Highest Sales.	Lowest Sales.	Closing Thursday.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	50⅞@51 a	51	50½	50½ a
May	56¼@⅜ a	56½	55⅞	55¾@⅞ b
CORN.				
Dec.	45½	45⅝	45⅜	45⅜@½
May	45⅞@46 a	46⅛	45¾	45⅞@⅞
OATS.				
May	32⅛ a	...	...	32¼@⅜ b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.				
May	59½@¼	59⅝	58¾	59⅞
CORN.				
May	49⅞ b	49¼	48¾	48⅞ a
OATS.				
May	32⅞	32⅛	32¼	32¼@⅜
PORK.				
Jan	12.15	12.35	12.07½	12.07½
LARD.				
Jan	7.02½	7.10	6.90	6.90
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan	6.10	6.17	6.05	6.05

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Wheat—Nov, 58⅜c n; Dec, 58¾c; May, 59⅞c. Corn—Nov, 49¾c; Dec, 48½c; May, 48⅞c s. Oats—Nov, 28⅛c n; May, 32¼@⅜c. Pork—Nov, $12.07; Jan, $12.07. Clear ribs—Nov, $6.50; Jan, $6.05. Lard—Nov, 6.90c; Jan, 6.95c.

Flaxseed — Cash, $1.52; Dec, $1.52; May, $1.50 a. Timothy seed—Cash, $5.60 n; Nov, $5.60 n. Clover seed—Cash, $9.30 n; Nov, $9.30 n.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Wheat—Dec, 57⅞c b; May, 62⅝c a. Corn—May, 52⅝c. Oats—Dec, 33⅜c n.

TOLEDO, Nov. 22.—Wheat—Cash, 54c; Dec, 54¼c b; May, 58⅜c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 22.—Wheat—Dec, 56⅞c; May, 59¼c.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 22.—Barley—Cash, 53¾c; Dec, 54c.

Movement of Wheat and Corn, Nov. 22.

	Receipts. Wheat.	Receipts. Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Shipments. Corn.
St. Louis	17,696	27,700	5,118	600
Chicago	38,883	176,200	3,750	97,871
Toledo	18,008	3,558	1,000	19,500
Detroit	8,668	12,295	......	......
Kansas City	21,450	46,900	......	......
Milwaukee	61,034	5,200	......	......
Minn'polis	335,360	2,850	650	......
Duluth	190,280	......	19,700	660
New York	228,050	186,552	184,523	......
Baltimore	9,148	26,231	186,552	50,176
Philadel'ha	......	......	80,000	......
Boston	4,050	23,919	......	8,000

SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR—St. Louis, 4,652 bbls; Chicago, 12,338 bbls; Detroit 1,398 bbls; Milwaukee, 30,798 bbls; Minneapolis, 31,471 bbls; New York, 8,457 bbls and 18,744 sks; Baltimore, 12,821 bbls; Boston, 5,970 sks.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Thursday	Wednes'y	Year Ago.
Wheat, bu	6,416,409	6,409,088	5,481,742
Corn, bu	243,068	223,313	78,979
Oats, bu	689,422	682,596	129,692
Rye, bu	6,534	6,434	2,398
Barley, bu	41,205	41,205	32,755
No 2 red win wheat	5,990,543	5,983,307	4,629,702
No 2 corn	63,980	56,949	56,428
No 2 oats	447,147	445,922	42,298
No 2 rye	6,089	6,089	2,398

ON 'CHANGE.

Grain.

Wheat—A somewhat firmer feeling characterized the opening, but the accompanying gain in price was only ⅛@¼c and not so much was wanted as was for sale. At ¼c further decline the market hesitated for time, but soon began its downward journey again. Not so much of the selling was for long account on this decline, the bulk of it being by the bears, who pounded the market down ⅜c below the opening. At close steadier, but ⅜c below yesterday. The strengthening influences at the opening were the facts that foreign markets, though quiet, were no lower—London easy but Liverpool steady—the Russian official crop report indicating a much smaller yield than last year, and the bullish figures of the Cincinnati Price Current on the smaller supplies in this country. Against these were further large arrivals in the Northwest, the 802 cars in exceeding one year ago by 204 cars, and the continued pressure to sell, which came from both bulls and bears, the former unloading long wheat. Receipts of winter wheat were still small, at five Western points being 105,000 bu. The day's clearances from five ports of 45,000 pkgs flour, 286,000 bu wheat, equivalent to 458,000 bu were the largest in some time, but did not help the markets and later cables come lower—Liverpool ⅛@¼d, Berlin and Paris both ¼@⅜c and Antwerp ⅛c—and added their weight to an already overcrowded market. The selling for short account was steady and heavy and domestic markets all declining, the effect locally being to weaken prices and close them near the bottom.

FUTURES—Dec opened at 51c and sold to 50½c, which asked at close. May opened at 56⅛c and sold to 55⅞c, closing at 55¾@⅞c bid.

SPOT GRADES—Lower. On the call only buyers were for the elevators and only grade offered No 2 red, which sold ⅜c lower at 50⅜c in United (same bid Terminal) 50⅞c in Farmers'. Bids 50⅝c for No 2 hard winter, 49⅞c for No 3 red and 48⅞c for No 4 winter in any house.

After call the few cars No 2 red offered taken at 50⅝c in United, but no milling demand and no outside buying.

SAMPLES—Received, 2,665 sks, 17 cars local, 1 car through. Not much offered, but sales could only be made at declines of ⅛c on track and 1c for sacked lots. One miller in the market, but some sales to an outside buyer. Sales were at 50c for choice sacked and 50½c on track.

Corn—Milder weather and somewhat stronger markets elsewhere gave corn futures more tone, lessening the selling offers and putting on a little more edge to the demand. Receipts showed no diminution, though at Chicago the 459 cars in were 50 below estimates, and the total at three Western markets were 250,000 bu. Cables reported quiet to dull markets abroad and at Liverpool Danubian corn 3@6d lower. Quite a demand developed for Dec on call, ⅛c advance was paid and bid, but afterwards slipped back ⅛c, though closing ⅛@⅜c above yesterday. The May option only improved ⅛@⅛c and late declined ⅜c, closing ⅛c below yesterday.

SPOT GRADES—No 2 and No 2 white steadily salable on call at 45c regular to an accumulative buyer, and for No 2 in Terminal 45⅛c paid, but little obtainable at these rates. No 3 and No 3 white ⅛@⅛c lower respectively to sell; former offered regular at 43c and No 3 in A at 42⅞c, bid 42c for each.

After call small sales No 2 at 45c, No 3 E side at 42c and No 4 in Terminal at 41c.

FUTURES—May opened at 46c and sold to 45⅞c, closing at 45⅞@⅞c. Dec sold at 45⅝c to 45⅜c, closing at 45⅜@½c. Jan offered at 45c, bid 44⅞c.

SAMPLES—Received, 440 sks 33 cars local, 5 cars through. The offerings were small, but there was very little demand, local feeders taking the sacked lots and the only way to sell track stuff was by sending it to elevator. On the ear white sold at 39c for poor, to 40@41c for good; shelled at 43c for soft white, 44½c for dry colory, all sks rtd. On track—No 2 at 45⅛c.

Oats—The future market was weaker, but not a trade made, as buyers and sellers kept too far apart in their offers and bids. May was offered late at 32¼@⅜c, but that bid at close.

Spot Grades—No 2 offered in Valley at 30⅛c and in Terminal at 31⅛c, but neglected by buyers and not a bid made. No 3 offered E side at 29⅛c, bid 28⅞c and for Terminal 29⅛c bid.

After call No 3 sold in Union at 29c.

SAMPLES—Received 33 cars local, 2 cars through. The larger receipts still further depressed a market already lacking a demand equal to current offerings. Mixed was so scarce that it was maintained in price selling on track at 31⅛c, though dull and heavy at that. White could only be sold with any readiness at the decline, the few sales at 32c for ungraded and 32⅞c to 32⅞c on track this side.

Rye—None offered and no bids on call.

Barley—Nothing was done, as the light offerings were firmly held—generally above views of buyers.

Hay.

Received 240 tons, 10 cars local. Little prairie offered save the poor stock that has been carried in store and that sells more readily at better prices than obtainable a few days ago. Anything good sells quickly at higher rates, choice on E trk selling at $10. Timothy was steady and firm, and there was a somewhat better inquiry, as receipts were smaller.

Sales: Track and warehouse, this side—Prairie, 1 car packing at $6.50, 1 low-grade and 1 musty at $7.25, 1 prime at $8, 1 strictly do at $8.50. Clover—1 car slightly mixed with straw at $11. Timothy—1 car threshed at $7, ½ car common at $7.50, 1 stained at $9, 1 prime at $10, ⅛ car strictly do at $10.50, 3 choice at $11, 5½ strictly do at $11.50, 1 do at $11.75.

East side—Prairie—3 cars choice at $10. Timothy—3 cars strictly prime at $10.50, 3 choice at $11, 2 fancy at $11.10 for shipment on p t.

Straw—Wheat—1 car East side at $4.

Flour and Feed.

Flour—Market dull and easy; sellers shading prices, but finding little demand then.

Patents	$2 55@2 65	Rye flour	$2 75@3 00
Extra fancy	2 25@2 35	Cornmeal	2 10@2 15
Fancy	2 05@2 15	Hominy	2 50@2 55
Choice	1 75@1 85	Grits	2 50@2 55

Bran—No business reported except in small lots at the mill at 63@65c. Bids for sacked east track were 60c.

Provisions.

Pork—Standard mess selling at $12.50; on orders, 50c per bbl more.

Lard—Prime steam at 6⅜c; choice at 6.90½c.

Bacon—Packed shoulders, 6½c; longs, 7⅛c; c'ribs, 7¼c; shorts, 7½c. On orders—Longs and c'ribs, 7½@⅝c; shorts, 7⅝c.

Dry Salt Meats—Shipping age f o b on cash orders—Loose shoulders, 5½@⅝c; long, 6⅛@⅝c; ribs, 6⅝c; shorts, 6⅝c; boxed, 15c higher.

Highwines—Firm at $1.23.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—Easier and dull at the decline there were sellers at late. Early, 4 cars spot sold at $2.92½, and 1 car special brand at $2.95, but later spot offered at $2.95, and only 1 car sold.

Spelter—Still offered at $3.12½ and $3.10 bid.

ON THE STREET

[The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.]

Fruits.

Strawberries—California sold at 50c per quart.

Apples—Firm, with demand ... good. Ben Davis range from $1.40@1.60 for small, knotty wormy and otherwise inferior, to $1.75@2.00 for fair and $2.25@2.50 for fancy; Geniting at $1@1.25 for small to $1.40@1.60 for choice and $1.65@1.75 for fancy; Eastern at $1.75@2 for seconds, $2.25@2.40 for Baldwin and $2.25@2.50 for strictly fancy varieties.

Grapes—Dull and weak. Concord ranged from 8c to 15c per basket.

California Fruits—Quiet. Pears, $1.50@2; peaches, 60@85c; quinces, $1.50@1.75; grapes, $1.25; plums, 75@90c.

Oranges—Supplies increasing. Demand slow, as the quality of the Florida fruit is green and sour. Florida, $1.50@2; Mexican, $2.75@3 per box.

Lemons—Firm but quiet. Florida, $2.50@3 per box; Sicily, $4@4.50; Malaga, $3.50@4.

Bananas—Selections suitable for filling orders sell at $1@1.50 per bunch, according to size.

Cocoanuts—Selling in round lots from first hands at $32@33 per 1,000—in a small way at $3.75 per 100.

Cranberries—Cape Cod selling at $10@11 per bbl and $3.40 per box.

Dried Fruit—Steady, but quiet. Apples—Sun-dried quarters, 5½@6c; evaporated rings, 5@6c, chopped, 1¼c; cores and peelings, ½@¾c.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Firmer. Choice stock in good demand. Eastern burbank quotable at 50@60c; Northern stock, 40@45c for mixed and inferior to 50@55c for choice; home-grown, 35@43c; Montana, 45@60c. On country orders, 10c per bu more than foregoing prices are charged.

Onions—Scarce and firm. Fancy red globe, 60@65c per bu; choice yellow, 45@48c; sacked lots of Missouri and Iowa growth, 25@35c for small and damaged to 40@50c for the best. On country orders 10c per bu more than foregoing prices are charged.

Spanish Onions—Dull at $1@1.15 per case.

Cabbage—Steady Choice, $8@10 per ton; inferior and damaged less. On orders, choice, $1.50 per crate.

Celery—Michigan small, 10@20c per doz; choice to fancy, 30@50c; home-grown, 20@30c. Celery roots, 35@40c per doz.

Sweet Potatoes—Home-grown selling at 35@50c per bu loose; on orders, Bermudas, $1.50 per bbl; Nansemond, $2. Consigned stock not wanted.

Rutabagas—Quiet at 20c per bu.

Cauliflower—Michigan sold at $1.50@2 per crate; Wisconsin, $2@2.50 per bbl.

Parsnips—Choice on orders, $1.75 per bbl.

Horseradish—Choice on orders, $3 per bbl.

Sauerkraut—City make, ½-bbls. $1.65; bbls, $3.00; on orders, 25@50c per bbl higher.

Beets—Choice on orders, $1.50 per bbl.

Turnips—Home-grown on orders at $1 per bbl; consignments not wanted—will not bring freight charges.

Carrots—Northern selling at $1 per bbl and at $10@11 per ton in bulk; choice, on orders, $1.25 per bbl.

Butter and Cheese.

Butter—Continues dull and unchanged, the prices on fancy grades being too high for dealers to take hold and consequently the stock of such is accumulating.

Creamery.		Dairy.	
Separator	21@22	Good to choice	16@18
Gathered cream	19@20	Common to fair	9@11
Fancy Elgin	26@27	Country butter	6@ 8

Country roll, 6@8c; choice, 9c; grease butter, 3½c.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged. Full cream, twins, 11c; singles, 11¼c; Young America, 11½c; brick, 10½@11c; limburger, 9@9½c; Swiss, choice, 13½@14c.

Poultry, Game and Veals.

Live Poultry—Lower and dull. The supply was large and in excess of the moderate demand.

Springs	5@5½	Turkeys	5½@6
Young roosters	4½	Ducks	6½@7
Old hens	4½	Geese	5 @5½
Old roosters w.	3	Pigeons, per doz.	60

Game—Firm, but unchanged. The demand was very good.

Quail, undrawn	$2 00	Mallard ducks	$3 00
Quail, drawn	1 65	Redhead ducks	2 00
Grouse, dark	5 00	Bluewing teal	2 00
Grouse, light	4 50	Greenwing teal	1 75
Pheasants	4 00	Wood and mixed	1 00
Woodcock	5 00	Canvasback ducks	5 00
Rabbits	1 00	Wild turkey	7@ 8
Jack rabbits	1 50	Deer carcasses	7@ 8
Squirrels	75	Venison saddles	12@13
Snipe	1 00	Frog legs	50@75
Plover	75	Opossum	5@15

Live Veals—Lower and dull. Choice fat, 3½c per lb; fair stock, 3c; heretics, rough and thin, 1½@2c per lb.

Eggs.

Received, 785 cases; shipped, 220 cases. Steady. Fresh gathered stock sold at 17c per doz; inferior and ice-house stock less.

Wool.

Market easier, due to unfavorable advices from the European auction sales, which have affected all the principal American markets.

MISSOURI, ILLINOIS, ETC.		TEXAS (6 to 12 months).	
Med combing	15	Medium	12 @14
Med combing	14	Fine medium	9 @12
Coarse & braid	14	Coarse and low	9 @11
Low and cotted	11 @12	Light fine	10 @11
Fine medium	11 @12	Heavy fine	7 @ 8
Light fine	10 @11	Short and sandy	5 @ 7
Heavy fine	9 @ 9½	WESTERN & NORTHERN.	
Slightly burry	10 @11	Medium	11 @12
Hard burry	8	Fine medium	9 @11
Southern burry	7	Coarse and low	7 @10
Bright l'bs wh.	11 @13	Light fine	9 @ 9½
TUB WASHED.		Heavy fine	7 @ 8
Choice	21	Sks, long, 15c; Texas, 10c	
Fair	20	Tare, 3 to 3½ lbs.	
Cot'd & coarse	17 @19		

Hides, Pelts, Feathers, Tallow, Etc.

Hides—Firm. Advices from the Eastern markets justify the advance made here recently. The following are ruling quotations:

Round Prices.		On Selections.	
Green sltd Wstn.	5@5½	Gr'n salted, No 1.	5½
Southern & infer.	4½	Gr'n salted, No 2.	4½
Dry flint, heavy.	7½@8	Dry flint, No 1	8½
Southern & infer.	6½@7½	Dry flint, No 2	7½
Dry salted	5½@6	Dry salted, No 1	6½
Glue stock, green and dry	2½@4	Dry salted, No 2	5½

Feathers—Firm. Prime white live geese, large sks, 37c; small sks, 38c; quilly and prime gray, 28c; old, white, 3?c; X, 25@28c; XX, 15@16c; XXX, 10@11c; XXXX, 6@7c. Chicken, prime, 3½c. Duck—Dark, 20c; white, 28c. Tare, 3 to 10 per cent. Turkey—Prime tail, clean and straight, 15c; prime wing, 8c; pointers, 2½c; mixed wing and tail, 10c; mixed wing, tail and pointers, 5c; prime body, 1½c; damp, quilly and mixed, discounted as to value.

Sheep Pelts—Green salted, 30@35c each; lambs, 15@85c; damaged, half price; antelope, 17½c; goat skins, 10@20c each.

Deer Skins—Higher and firm, prime, 25c; damaged, half price; antelope, 12½c; goat skins, 10@20c each.

Tallow—Quiet. Prime run, in bbls, 4½@4⅝c; No. 2, 4@4¼c; cake, 5c per lb.

Beeswax—Firm. Prime, 28½c per lb.

Roots—Ginseng, $2.20@2.75; seneca, 24@26c; snake, 18@22c; golden seal, 14@15c; May apple, 1½@2c; pink, 18c; lady slipper, 4c; black, 4@4½c; angelica, 4@5c; wahoo, bark of tree, 4c; root, 8c; blood, 2@2½c; blue flag, 4c; golden thread, 8c; butterfly, 8c.

Furs.

The shipments are improving both in quantity and quality, but really prime stock is scarce. Nos 2, 3 and 4 are the principal grades coming in now and sell as follows:

	No. 1 Large.	No. 1 Med.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Raccoon	$ 50	$ 40	$ 30	$ 20	$ 10
Mink	80	45	35	20	10
Fox, gray	75	60	35	20	10
Fox, red	1 00	80	45	20	10
Wolf, prairie	60	50	40	20	10
Wolf, timber	1 00	80	50	25	10
Badger	1 0	60	30	15	5
Beaver	5 00	4 00	2 50	1 50	50
Otter	6 00	5 00	3 50	1 50	50
Bear	12 00	10 00	6 00	2 00	25

Skunk, black	$1 00	Opossum	5@10
do, short stripe	75	Muskrat	5@10
do, narrow stripe	35	Wildcat	10@30
do, broad stripe	15	Civet cat	10@15
do, Tex. & Ter, round	25	House cat	......

Nuts.

Pecans—The receipts are increasing. Texas, 4½@5½c per lb: Western, 3½@4c: Louisiana, 3½@4½c; old stock less.

Hickory Nuts—Shellbark, $1@1.25 per bu; large, 65c.

Peanuts—Quiet at 1@2½c per lb. Inferior less.

Chestnuts—New selling at 3½@5c per lb.

Hazlenuts—Quotable, 2½@3c.

Walnuts—New quotable at 30@35c per bu.

Seeds and Castor Beans.

Grass Seeds—Firm. Timothy quotable at $4.75 to $5.30. Clover at $8.00 to $8.65. Red top at $3 to $5.75. Millet at $1@1.25. Hungarian at $1.75@1.50.

Flaxseed—Nominal at $1.46.

Hempseed—Pure test, $2.76 per 100 lbs.

Castor Beans—Prime, $1.25; small lots and inferior less.

Leaf Tobacco.

	Burley. Red.	Burley. Colory.	Old Style. Heavy.
Common lugs	3½@ 4½	5½@ 7	2½@3¼
Medium lugs	4½@ 6	7½@ 9	3½@3¾
Good lugs	6 @ 7½	9 @10	3¾@4½
Common leaf	7 @ 9	7½@10	4½@5½
Medium leaf	9 @11	10 @13	5½@6½
Good leaf	11 @15	13 @16	6½@8½

Unsound or defective in condition, length or color, or mixed packages, from 1c to 3c less.

Miscellaneous Markets.

Sorghum—Steady at 15@18c per gal.

Maple Sugar—Vermont, 7½@8c; Canada, 10@10½c.

Maple Syrup—Fair to choice, 65@70c per gal.

Honey—Strained and extracted, in bbls. 4@4½c per lb; in cans, 6@7c: fancy nearby and California, in cans, 8@9c; inferior, less. Comb yellow, 8@11c; fancy white, 15@16c.

Cider—Poor to choice is quotable at $3.50 to $4 per bbl.

Green Peas—Steady. Green jobbing at $1.05@1.10 per bu; scotch, $1.15; split, $1.45

White Beans—Firm. Country quotable at 90c@1.10 per bu; weevily sells for less. Eastern hand-picked medium jobbing at $1.65@1.70; pea beans at $1.70@1.75; Lima, 5@5½c per lb.

Pop Corn—Quiet at 1½@1¾c per lb.

Broom Corn—Quiet at a range from 3c for common to 6c for fancy; choice green hurl more.

Hops—New York, 10@11c per lb; Pacific Coast, 11@12c; foreign, 25@27c.

Salt—Domestic, East side, 85c per bbl; this side, 90c.

Oils—Linseed oil, raw, 58c per gallon; boiled, 58c. Castor oil, best, 11c per lb; No 3, 8½c. Cotton seed oil, summer yellow, 33c; white, 34c; winter yellow, 38c; white, 39c.

Moss—Gray, 1¼c; gray and brown mixed, 1½@2c; black and brown mixed, 2¼c; black, 3c. Country machine picked—XX, 2@2½c; XXX, 3½@4c; XXXX, 4½@5c.

Bones—Choice bleached, $13 per ton; skinny, $8; junk, $10; slaughter-house stock, $7@8.50.

Rags, Old Rope and Rubber—Rags, 60@65c per lb. Old rope, No 1, $1.25; No 2, $ 50c. Old rubber, $3.

Scrap Iron and Metal—Iron, wrought, 25c per 100 lbs; heavy cast, 25c; stove plate, 20c; malleable and burnt, 15c. Brass, light, $3; heavy, $5. Copper, $8. Lead, $2.50. Zinc, $1. Pewter, $9.

Hemp—Missouri, undressed, $70@80 per ton.

Bagging—Order price 1¾-lb, 5½c; 2-lb, 6¼c; 2¼-lb, 6¾c. Iron ties, 70c. Hemp twine, 9c per lb.

Sacks—Burlaps, 2-bu, 4c; 2½-bu, 4½c; 3-bu, 5c; 4-bu, 5¾c; 5-bu, 5½c; 6-bu, 6c. Cotton, seamless, 10@17c. Flour, 25-lb, 2¾c; 49-lb, 3½c; 18-lb, 5¼c; 100-lb, export, 6¾c.

Empty Barrels—Coal oil, 80c; vinegar, 40c; black oil, 30@40c; lard oil, 60@65c; linseed oil, 65@70c; sugar, 12½@15c; wine, 60@75c; whisky, 70@75c; ½-bbls, 35c; molasses, 20c; sauer kraut, 20@25c; bbls with broken staves 25c off.

Cooperstuffs—Shaved hoops, cooper flour bbl, $2.50@4; country, $2.60@3; ½-bbls, $1.50; coiled elm, $6; pork bbls, $5@5; lard tc, $8.50@9. Staves, flour bbl, $5.75@6; culls, $3@3.50; ½-bbl, $4.50; pork bbl, $16; lard tc, $22; beer keg, $16@18c. Heading flour bbl, $4 per set.

Cooperage—Flour bbls, round hoop, 31c; flat hoop, 27c; ½-bbls, 21c; meal bbls, 24c; produce bbls, 20@21c; fruit bbls, 21c; lard tcs, 95c; ½-tcs, 60c; pork bbls, 80c; ½-bbls, 50c.

Naval stores—Rosin—D, $1.95; E, $2; F, $2.10; G, $2.35; H, $2.50; I, $2.65; K, $2.85; M, $3.10; N, $3.40; W G, $3.75; W W, $3.80; smaller lots 15c per bbl higher. Turpentine, 32c per gal in round lots, to 35c in smaller quantities. Pine tar, $2.75 per bbl. Navy pitch, $2.50.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Butter—Receipts, 4,060 pkgs; firmer; Western dairy, 11@16c; Western creamery, 15@26½c; Elgins, 26½c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,127 pkgs; steady; Western, 23½@24c; cases, $3.25@4. Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined, dull and lower; crushed, 4⅝@5 1-16c; powdered, 4 5-16@½c; granulated, 4 1-16@½c. Coffee firm; No 7, 15⅛c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Wheat was firm early here to-day on the Russian official crop figures, rather bullish price current news and firmer cables than anticipated, but later the market became weaker on large Northwestern receipts, and easier feeling at New York. May opened ⅛@⅜c higher at 59⅞c, advanced ⅛c more and sold off to 59¼@⅜c. Corn was firmer with wheat, and on the Russian estimate of only half a crop as compared with last year, the market was quiet. May opened ¼c higher at 49⅛c, declined ⅛c and then firmed up to 49¼c. Oats were dull; May started ⅛c higher at 32⅛c and declined to 32⅜@½c. Provisions were firm on light offerings. Jan pork opened 5c higher at $12.25, and advanced to $12.35. Later the market receded to $12.27½. Jan lard started 2½c up at 7.05c and advanced to 7.07½c.

PEORIA, Nov. 22.—Corn quiet and easier; new No 3, 42⅞c; new No 4, 41⅞c. Oats quiet and steady; No 2 white, 30⅛@31⅛c; No 3 white, 30½c. Rye scarce; No 2 50@51c. Whiskey firm; highwine basis, $1.23. Receipts—Wheat, 5,400; corn, 48,750; oats, 17,600; rye, none; barley, 18,200. Shipments—Wheat, 1,200; corn, 7,150; oats, 34,100; rye, 2,400; barley, 11,200.

Coffee Market.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22, 1894.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
November	13.85 b	13.95	13.90
December	13.30	13.30	13.30
January	12.80	12.15	12.75
February	12.25	......	......
March	12.20 b	12.20	12.20
April	......	......	......

Mail Pouch coffee at 21.35.

RIO—No 7 coffee, exchange standard 12 mil, 200; exchange, 11⅛; receipts, 14,000; clearances, United States, 10,000; Europe, 1,000; stock, 240,000; market strong; Santos 11 mil. 700.

THE RIVERS.

Mississippi and Missouri Will Remain Stationary for Some Days.

The Mississippi and Missouri Rivers will remain nearly stationary for some days.

The river bulletin for twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. is as follows:

Stations.	Ht.	Gge.	Stations.	Ht.	Gge.
Pittsburg	5.5	0.0	Louisiana	0.9	0.0
Parkersburg	7.5	+0.9	Peoria	4.3	0.0
Cincinnati	7.5	+0.1	Grafton	2.7	+0.1
Louisville	4.8	+0.7	Pierre	......	......
Nashville	1.1	-0.1	Kansas City	6.2	-0.1
Chattanooga	0.9	0.0	Boonville	4.5	+0.4
Florence	......	......	Hermann	0.8	0.0
Evansville	......	......	St. Louis	5.0	0.0
Johnsonville	......	......	Chester	......	......
St. Paul	1.8	-0.2	Cairo	4.3	+0.3
La Crosse	2.5	0.0	Memphis	0.8	+0.1
Dubuque	1.4	-0.4	Ft. Smith	0.4	0.0
Davenport	1.2	-0.2	Little Rock	2.4	0.0
Keokuk	1.3	-0.1	Vicksburg	4.4	0.0
Des M. Rapid	1.0	-0.2	Shreveport	5.1	0.0
Hannibal	1.5	0.0	New Orleans	3.1	-1.2

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY NOTES.

Short Items of Interest From Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas and Texas.

MISSOURI.

The poultry show at Sedalia promises to be a glowing success.

The State Normal School at Warrensburg opened the second term with sixty new pupils, making the total enrollment 700.

Springfield taxpayers who promptly paid 90 cents on the $100 taxes, are kicking because delinquents are allowed a rebate of 30 cents as an inducement to settle.

Pettis County needs a new jail.

The last Grand-jury gave Sedalia a certificate of good character, and rebuked those who have been calling it a wicked city.

A young man named William Hamlet was run over and killed by a Wabash train at Lexington.

Hardin, Ray County, was overrun by tramps last Saturday.

The want of an adequate water supply is the most serious hindrance to the progress of Moberly.

Steven McCullough, the Linn County "bootlegger," got forty days in jail at Kansas City.

The Platonia Debating Club of the Chillicothe Normal decided, two to one, that the South did not have the right to secede.

It is said that the Republican Sheriff-elect of Daviss County did not think it worth while to vote, and was surprised and bored when he heard of his election. He prefers farming.

The Missouri Penitentiary is the largest institution of the kind in the United States.

The man who defeated Jerry Simpson in Kansas is a brother of W. C. Long of the Stanberry (Mo.) *Advocate.*

ILLINOIS.

Mrs. John Doty of Mechanicsburg was abandoned by her husband. This is the fourth time he has left her, just before the birth of a child.

Mr. John Barnbaum and Mrs. Sophia Nande procured a marriage license at Springfield, but on account of their advanced ages no clergyman would officiate.

Charles Borders of Vienna and Elijah Jennings of Norris City were fined $100 each for bootlegging.

Shurtleff College students will celebrate Thanksgiving with a foot ball game and with a hare and hound chase.

The Madison County Farmers' Institute will hold their next meeting at Bethalto, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 18 and 19.

Mrs. Lula Roth of Olney was thrown out of her buggy and rendered unconscious, but recovered.

ARKANSAS.

In the Pulaski Court Woodruff took a change of venue to Perry County, and his trial is set for Feb. 8.

The residence of John Williams of Beebe was burned, with all its contents. No insurance.

Bob Taylor and John J. Ingalls will lecture at Searcy College during the season.

Tanner, the Populist candidate for Congress, received eighteen votes in White County at the recent election. There were about 175 or 200 Populists in the county that voted straight for Myers, the Republican candidate.

Elder William S. Griffen of Judsonia died, aged 86.

County Judge Fount Foster of Benton County while looking through old papers in his office Monday found an envelope containing $500 in money. The book containing the envelope had not been used forsten years.

The A. S. U. Band is earning praises from the people of Fayetteville, who are very proud of it.

MONEY.

Bank clearings	$4,011,839
Balances	506,548

Exchange—Quoted by A. G. Edwards & Sons.

New York	......
Chicago	par bid
Cincinnati	40c dis bid
Louisville	25c dis bid
New Orleans	75c dis bid

Private wire to Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

LONDON, 2 p. m.—Prices of American securities:

Lake Shore	137 adv ⅜	Nor. Pac. pfd	18¼ adv ⅜
St. Paul	60⅞ adv ⅜	Canadian Pac.	60½ unc
L & N	55⅜ adv ⅜	Reading	8⅞ dec ⅛
Erie	14 adv ⅛	Atchison	4⅝ dec ⅛
Union Pacific	12⅞ adv ⅜	Consols	10 unc

Wall Street.

NEW YORK.—The rascally trick in connection with the Burlington dividend made the market a very unpleasant subject of comment. The fact that the sharpers who worked the Boston news bureaus strengthened the stock at the opportune time made the announcement of 1¼ plausible and led to the execution of a large number of orders to buy Burlington. An astonishing number of people had discretionary orders depending on the Burlington dividend. The other Grangers were sold on the break in Burlington and the sentiment after the close was bearish on all western stocks. The strength of Sugar in so weak a market was a surprise and not understood. Bonds were steady. The loan crowd was without special features. The increased short interest did not appear in rates. The earnings of the Northern Pacific for the first two weeks of Nov increased $111,000.

The market opened a little higher, but it is now weak, with the Granger stocks leading the decline. The chief support in the stock market came from London and shorts. Traders are disposed to buy in view of the short interest of yesterday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22, 10:15 a. m.—The stock market had recovered from its depression of yesterday at the opening this morning, and a firm tone characterized the early dealings. Burlington advanced ⅛, Rock Island a similar fraction and St. Paul and Northwest ⅜. The general list moved up ⅛@⅜, the latter Lead. New Jersey Central is up ½. Sugar receded ¼, sold up ⅜ and reacted ⅛. Then came a reaction in the rest of the market, the Grangers sagging ¼@⅜; New Jersey Central and Cordage ½; do preferred 1¼, and Hocking Valley 1⅜. New Jersey Central has just sold up 1¼ and speculation as a rule is about steady at this hour. The trading has been good, with Sugar and Burlington leading in the transactions.

11 a. m.—After 10:15 the temper of speculation became firm. Sugar was a notable exception, and under heavy selling broke 1⅜ per cent to 89⅝, the preferred receding 1¼. The depression in these shares was soon communicated to the rest of the market, Northwest being the central point of an attack, based on reports that the earnings of the capital do not justify the declaration of the usual 3 per cent semi-annual dividend, and that at the directors' meeting of the 27th inst the example of the Rock Island and Burlington will be followed in the way of scaling the dividend. A break of ¾ was effected in Cordage, common and preferred, the latter, however, recovering the entire loss, and the common ⅛ per cent.

LONDON, Nov. 22, 4 p. m.—Bar silver, 28⅞d per ounce. Money ¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills is 15-16. American securities opened higher on the Stock Exchange to-day. Prices ranged from unchanged to 1 per cent up. English consols opened 1-16 to ⅛ higher. Canada Pacific showed a decline of ⅞ per cent.

The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent.

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Broker, Rialto Building, 218 North Fourth street.

Government Bonds.	When Due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. BONDS.				
2 per cent bonds	Opt'nal.	J & D & O	96	
4 per cent bonds	1907	J A J & M	114	115
5 per cent bonds	1904	F M & N	119½	120
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 3½ sterling	1919	Feb and Aug	97	99
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec	100	100½
City 4s, 10-20s				
City 4s, sterling	1902-05	Various	100	102
City 4s, sterling	1905	June and Dec	103	104
City 4s, sterling	1908	Jan and July	103	104
City 4s, sterling	1918	Jan and July	104	106
City 5s, sterling	1900	Various	105½	106½
City 6s, sterling	1895-95	Various	102	104
City 6s, sterling	1898-99	April and Oct	107	108
County sterling	1905	April and Oct	118	120
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo Pac consols	1920	May and Nov	95	96
Mo Pac 3ds	1896	May and Nov	108	110
No Mo 1st m 7s	1 95	Jan and July	105	105½
K P 1st in 6s	1895	Feb and Aug	105	106
K P 1st in 6s	1896	June and Dec	106	107
K P D X 6s	1899	May and Nov	106½	107½
K P consols	1919	May and Nov	79½	81
St L & San F 2d 6s, g, class A	1906	May and Nov	113	
St L & San F 2d 6s, g, class B	1906	May and Nov	113	
St L & San F 2d 6s, g, class C	1906	May and Nov	113	

Stock Market Gossip.

Four Suburban bonds sold at 88⅝, one at 89 and five at 89¼.

Twenty-five shares of Suburban stock sold at 22¼ and twenty-five at 22½.

Bank of Commerce, 143 bid; 145 asked.

A bid of 91 was made for the entire issue of Imperial Building seconds or any part thereof.

Chemical National was offered at 93; 92¾ was bid.

United Elevator, 48½ bid; 49 asked.

Lindell Street Railway was offered at 107½ and 106½ was bid.

Brewery bonds, 96 bid; 96¼ asked.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,282 head. The market was slow. Offerings in the native department were chiefly in small lots. Good export or butcher steers were not represented in full loads. Prices on nearly everything were a shade easier.

NATIVE CATTLE SALES.

No. Quality.	Av.	Price.	No. Quality.	Av.	Price.
10 steers	874	$2 75	14 mixed	580	$1 25
12 steers	735	2 25	17 cows	750	2 00
10 steers	867	2 80	10 cows	961	2 25
26 steers	910	3 00			

SOUTHERN CATTLE SALES.

No. Qual.	Av.	Price.	No. Qual.	Av.	Price.
25 steers	832	$2 40	29 steers	924	$2 55
13 steers	838	2 40	29 cows	759	2 00
23 steers	807	1 90	29 cows	786	1 90
22 steers	1,043	3 00	28 cows	798	1 90
20 steers	9 4	2 25	12 oxen	1,125	2 50
14 mixed	750	2 20	66 cows	802	2 00
27 steers	910	2 60			

Hogs—Receipts 5,437 head. Considerable improvement was noticeable in the hog market, the weak feeling of yesterday had entirely disappeared. A strong opening with plenty of buyers for all grades. Prices averaged about 5c higher. The packing range was $4.30 to $4.60; the best heavy selling at $4.45 to $4.60.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
49	282	$4 60	50	237	$4 55
72	234	4 50	57	242	4 45
40	233	4 50	57	239	4 45
55	248	4 50	43	250	4 35
64	247	4 45	69	219	4 45
57	285	4 50	84	213	4 45
76	207	4 40	81	198	4 40
72	222	4 40	73	166	4 50
20	219	4 40	80	201	4 40
79	224	4 40	83	221	4 40
80	207	4 40	71	203	4 40
61	204	4 35	96	202	4 40
25	208	4 35	28	202	4 35
37	285	4 25	89	192	4 35
80	217	4 35	37	216	4 35
76	188	4 32½	81	207	4 35
74	195	4 32½	73	183	4 35
91	199	4 30	81	194	4 30
84	179	4 30	26	196	4 30
75	225	4 30	78	198	4 30
45	211	4 25	74	217	4 30
50	214	4 25	29	179	4 25
85	190	4 25	42	175	4 15
21	213	4 15	61	193	4 15
58	183	4 15	53	190	4 05
58	183	4 10	46	170	4 00
84	171	4 05	59	159	4 05
61	187	4 00	82	202	3 70
77	145	3 95	46	134	3 90
88	173	3 80	87	175	3 90
16	163	3 80	29	119	3 75
32	143	3 85	91	158	3 75
27	112	3 75	30	168	3 60

Sheep—Receipts, 1,052 head. There was some very good sheep and lambs on sale, but not enough of that kind to supply the wants of the trade. More heavy fat sheep could have been sold to advantage. Prices were steady and strong.

SHEEP SALES.

No. Qual.	Av.	Price.	No. Qual.	Av.	Price.
43 nat. shee.	134	$2 70	80 nat. mixed	95	$2 50
76 shp & lamb	97	2 60	36 lambs	68	3 15
23 nat. sheep	128	2 50	84 lambs	79	3 15
92 nat. mixed	99	2 25	35 lambs	81	3 15

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Lodge Notices.

Regular Meetings, 25 cents each insertion; Funeral Notices, 50 cents each insertion.

ELKS—The regular weekly communication of St. Louis Lodge, No. 9, B. P. O. E., will be held at their lodge room, Hagan Building, 10th and Pine sts., at 8 o'clock this (Thursday) evening. Initiations first and third Thursday of each month. Visiting brothers are invited to attend.
LEW A. CLARK, Secretary.
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MONITOR LODGE, No. 68, K. of P.—Convention to-night, Pope's Theater Hall, 9th and Olive sts. Nomination of officers and work in Amplified Knights Rank, with stereopticon. Members expected; visitors welcome. JULIUS E. KOCH, C. C.
D. P. JEWETT, K. R. S.

LEGAL.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE IN PARTITION—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, made on the 30th day of October, 1894, in cause No. 95,872 pending in room 5, wherein Sarah A. Gorman and Thomas Gorman, her husband, are plaintiffs, and Emma J. Williams, Kate Williams, Maggie K. Williams, Lucy G. Ball, William C. Ricketts, Alfreda D. Berili and Frank Berili, her husband, Ella H. Wadsworth and William Wadsworth her husband, Mary A. Flacke and Homer Flacke, her husband, are defendants, the undersigned special commissioner will, on
SATURDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1894,
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, the following described lots, tracts or parcels of land, lying, being and situate in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

First. Lot number twenty-one (21) in block number (12) of Gabriel S. Chouteau's subdivision and in block number twenty-two hundred and forty-one (2241) of the said city of St. Louis, containing a front of thirty (30) feet on the north line of Adams street by a depth northwardly of one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the south line of an alley fifteen (15) feet wide; bounded north by said alley, south by Adams street, east by an alley fifteen (15) wide and west by lot number twenty-two (22) of said block and addition. It being the same property acquired by Cyntharilia Williams from Daniel J. Kiley and wife by a deed dated May 20, 1885, of record in book 758, page 188, of the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said city.

Second. A certain lot of ground in block number three hundred and fifteen (315) of the City of St. Louis, beginning at a point eighty-three (83) feet from the east line of Broadway, thence running eastwardly along the north line of Benton street, eighteen (18) feet and six (6) inches more or less to a point, thence running northwardly eighty (80) feet more or less to a point, thence westwardly eighteen (18) feet six (6) inches more or less to a point, thence running southwardly eighty (80) feet more or less to the place of beginning. Being the same real estate acquired by Cyntharilia Williams, from William Burden and wife by deed dated April 11, 1883, of record in Book 702, page 53, of the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of said city.

The sale will be subject to the approval of the Circuit Court.
MOSES N. SALE, Special Commissioner.
J. R. KINEALY AND L. A. MCGINNESS, SALE & SALE, Attorneys. 2147

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of two executions issued from the office of the Clerk to the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis, returnable of the December term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Lewis J. Sharp, plaintiff, and against Selma Watson and Clinton W. Watson, defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant, Selma Watson, above named, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Part of lot No. 11 of subdivision of Henry Morris' estate in city block 1276, city of St. Louis, Mo., fronting 50 feet 2½ inches, more or less, on north line of Park avenue, by a depth northwardly of 333 feet, more or less, bounded on the north by north line of said lot 11, east by east line of said lot 11, south by Park avenue and west by lot of Odell & Greffet, and also part of said lot No. 11, being also in city block 1276 of said city, fronting 55 feet ... inches on the north line of an alley, 15 feet wide, ... depth northwardly of 58 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the south line of Mullikin's Addition, bounded on the north by south line of Mullikin's addition, east by lot now or formerly of Rosalie Greffet, south by alley 15 feet wide and west by lot now or formerly of Chas. C. Carroll of city of St. Louis, Mo., which he acquired by deed recorded in book 954, page 512, St. Louis Recorder's office, and I will, on
SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894,
Between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, Selma Watson, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.
PATRICK M. STAED, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20, 1894. 2237

IN MATTER of the assignment of St. Louis Lumber Company—Notice is hereby given that F. W. Bemidick, assignee of St. Louis Lumber Company, has filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, a statement of the accounts of his trust to the October term, 1894, of said court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said court in room No. 3 on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1894, unless good cause to the contrary be shown. PHIL H. ZEPP,
Clerk Circuit Court City of St. Louis.
[Seal of Court.] 2231

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

ELECTION NOTICE—The annual election of officers of the St. Louis Club will be held at the club-house on Saturday, Dec. 15, 1894. Polls open from 9 a. m. until 8 p. m. The annual meeting will take place the same evening at 8:15 o'clock. J. C. RICHARDSON, President.
CHAS. WIGGINS, Secretary.
St. Louis, Nov. 20, 1894. 2212

GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the German-American Bank will be held at their banking-rooms, corner Fourth and Franklin avenue, on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition then and there to be submitted, to reduce the number of directors from thirteen to nine. AUGUST GEHNER, President.
CHAS. E. KIRCHER, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7, 1894. 2193

Live Stock by Telegraph.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,700. Market slow but steady. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500. Market active and higher; light, $4@4.45; mixed, $4.40@4.50; heavy, $4.45@4.60.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Hogs: Receipts, 41,000; official yesterday, 44,150. Shipments, 5,597. Left over, 10,000. Quality fair; market fairly active. Sales range at $3.85@4.40 for light; $4.25@4.40 for rough packing; $4.20@4.70 for mixed; $4.45@4.90 for heavy packing and shipping lots, and $2.40@4.15 for pigs. Cattle: Receipts, 17,000. Dull and weak. Sheep: Receipts, 12,000. In fair demand only, but prices steady.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 22.—Cattle: Receipts, 7,100. Shipments, 4,000. Texas steers, $2.50@3.15; Texas cows, $1.90@2.25; beef steers, $3@5.50; native cows, $1@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.65; bulls and mixed, $1.50@3. Hogs: Receipts, 12,300; shipments, none. Market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $4.30@4.50; heavy, $4.25@4.60; packers, $4.30@4.60; mixed, $4.25@4.45; lights, $3.60@4.25; Yorkers, $4.20@4.25; pigs, $3@3.75. Sheep: Receipts, 3,700. Shipments, ... Market unchanged.

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By the Prices we quote, else you'll think them common. But settle the fact in your minds that the Bargains are great in every way.

To-Morrow We Offer:

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits.
Choice from 8 styles, heavy and durable, worth $2 and $2.50.... **$1.23**

Boys' Pure Wool Suits.
Double breasted styles, also Cape Overcoats and Ulsters, stylish and warm; also Chinchilla Reefers, sizes 3 to 8 with sailor collars; same in sizes 5 to 16 with velvet collars, together with Boys' Eton, Junior and Reefer Suits, grand value at $4 and $5.... **$2.89**

Boys' $5.50 and $6.00
Double-Breasted Suits, Ulsters and Cape Overcoats, also Reefer Suits, at.... **$3.78**

Boys' Long Pant Suits,
Single or Double breasted, and Boys' Overcoats in neat dark colorings, substantial goods, worth $5 and $6, at.... **$3.87**

Boys' All-Wool 2-Piece Suits,
Together with Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats, worth $7 and $8, at.... **$4.85**

For LADIES and CHILDREN.

CHILDREN'S Fast Black Cotton 1x1 Ribbed, 3-thread fleece-lined Hose, sizes 5 to 7⅞ only; regular price 40c, at.... **25c**

LADIES' Fast Black Cotton Hose, double sole, high spliced heel; regular price 50c, at.... **37c**

LADIES' Plain Black All-Wool Hose, Merino heels and toes; regular price 25c, at.... **17c**

CHILDREN'S Swiss Ribbed Heavy Cotton Vests and Pants, all sizes; regular price 25c, at.... **18c**

LADIES' Natural Gray Wool Vests, silk ribbon in neck, silk crochet front; regular price 75c, at.... **50c**

ECONOMY BASEMENT BARGAINS.

Imported English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets,
Decorated on a clear white body, 100 pieces, worth $10.00, at.... **$6.48**

Carlsbad China Dinner Sets,
Translucent, decorated with sprays and flowers, worth $30.00, at.... **$19.48**

Jardinieres, Royal Blue,
Gold stippled, worth $3.50, at.... **$1.98**

Solid Oak Card Tables,
Top 24 inches square, worth $1.50, at.... **98c**

Center Tables,
12 inches square, with plush top, worth $1.50, at.... **98c**

Hardwood Spice Cabinets,
8-drawer worth $1.00, at.... **59c**

Stove Lid Lifters,
Nickel-Plated worth 10c, at.... **4c**

Mincing Knives,
Tempered steel blades, worth 5c, at.... **3c**

Chopping Bowls,
Regular family size, worth 10c, at.... **4c**

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All Dolls Entering the DOLL DRESSING CONTEST Must be returned on or before Nov. 28, 1894.
FAMOUS SHOE DEPARTM'T

LADIES' GLOVES We have sold more gloves the past few days than we ever did in any week before. To-morrow regular $1.25 pair Ladies' Gloves, in all sizes and colors.... **75c**



Famous
Broadway and Morgan.

Also one lot slightly soiled Ladies' Gloves, in all the fine qualities, for.... **49c**

CLEARING SALE OF MILLINERY!

A List of Attractive Bargains. They must go, and quickly, too. We want the room. Prices way below any other store. Buy now, while goods are fresh, at ridiculously low prices.

TRIMMED HATS.



Elegantly Trimmed Flats, cut into fancy shapes, trimmed with velvet, ribbons, and fancy feathers. Like cut. Regular price $3, Clearing price **$1.25**

100 Choicely Trimmed Ladies' Latest Style Dress Shapes, regular price $3.50, Clearing price.... **$1.48**

125 Fine Felt Hats, all trimmed, copies of imported hats, regular price $5.00, Clearing price.... **$2.48**

50 Nicely Covered Velvet Hats, trimmed with fine materials, regular price $7.50, Clearing price.... **$3.48**

75 Select, Exclusive Pattern Hats, cost to import $15 to $25, Clearing price.... **$5 TO $9**

5c SAILORS, DRESS SHAPES, FLATS. 75 dozen ASSORTED HATS, worth from 50c to $2.00, Clearing Sale Price.... **5c**

A QUARTET of BARGAINS to Make You Come EARLY.

SAILORS,	FLATS,	DRESS HATS,	WALKING HATS,
The Popular High Crown Manhasset, worth $1.00,	Extra Quality, Large and Small Shape, worth 75c,	The Most Popular Styles, Black, Brown, Navy, worth $1.00,	Satin Crown, worth 75c,
49c	**39c**	**49c**	**39c**

We Hold a MONOPOLY on BARGAINS Like This:



BLACK BIRDS, Like cut, worth 25c. **15c**
PLUMES, Worth $1.00, **49c**
FANCY FEATHERS, Worth 50c, **10c**
ROSES, Silk and Velvet, **15c**

Here's Where the Big Store Comes in—Fine Goods for Little Money.



Fascinators. Like Cut. Just the thing for cold weather, worth 50c. Friday, **29c**

RIBBONS Never So Cheap. Buy now for the Holidays

1,500 yards good quality Satin and Gros Grain Ribbon, worth double.

No. 5	No. 7	No. 9	No. 12	No. 16	No. 22
4c	6c	7c	9c	12c	15c

HANDKERCHIEFS.
Buy your holiday supply now. As an inducement for to-morrow we will sell
200 dozen Swiss Embroidered Hdkfs., worth from 15c to 25c, at.... **10c**
500 dozen Ladies' Colored Border Hdkfs., worth 5c.... **2½c**

NOTIONS.
200 yards SPOOL SEWING COTTON, per spool, **2½c**
5-hook CORSET CLASPS.... **5c**
Good PLAYING CARDS.... **12c**
60 sheets good WRITING PAPER.... **8c**
10c WRITING TABLETS.... **4c**
PINS, per paper.... **1c**
2 dozen HOOKS and EYES.... **1c**

JEWELRY.
200 choice Fancy Set RINGS, in a fine box, worth up to $1.... **25c**

BELT BUCKLES.
Engraved any initials, worth 50c.... **25c**

GARTERS.
Fancy elastic, fine metal buckle, silk ribbon bows, worth 50c.... **19c**

FANS.
Choice Feather Fans, all colors, worth 50c.... **25c**

POCKET KNIVES.
500 Pocket Knives, worth up to 75c.... **19c**





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Large Shopping Bag, like cut.... **19c**
Pocket Book, Like cut....
Both worth 50c. To-morrow only.

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2000 cakes Assorted Soap, **3c**

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Best Odors in fancy bottles, **10c**

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We Are Buying Continually and Receiving New, Nobby, Stylish Garments Daily.

Ladies' Jackets
Fine Short Nobby Chinchilla All-Wool 26-inch Walking Jackets, large sleeves, sold all over for $15.00.... **$9.50**

Ladies' Paletot Coats.
38 to 48 inches long, in Beaver, Kersey, Chinchilla and Covert Cloths, full draped sleeves, sold all over for $25.00.. **$15.00**

A Fine All-Wool Beaver Black or Navy Ladies' Jacket, 30 in. long, sold all over for $9.50..... **$5.00**



Ladies' Capes.

Golf and Paris Capes.
Made of all-wool material, black and fancy materials, double capes or hoods, sold all over for $7.50..... **$3.98**

Plush Capes.
English Seal Plush, good satin lining, collar edged with seal trimming, sold usually for $14.50..... **$7.50**

Best English Seal Plush Cape, mink trimmed, fancy silk lining... **$19.50**

FUR DEPT.

Ladies' Lynx Hair Capes, satin lined, sold by others for $6.50, **$3.75**

Ladies' French Coney Capes, good satin linings, others advertise them $9.50... **$6.50**

Astrachan Fur Capes, full Sweep, good silk lining, 27 in. long.. **$9.98**

Astrachan Fur Capes, extra quality Skins, furrier satin lined, others ask $30, **$18.50**

Electric Seal Capes, heavy satin lined, 24 in. long, value $19.50, **$14.50**

Electric Seal Capes, 27 inches long, Marten collar, edging down front **$24.50**

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS.
White Coney Sets, collar and Muff.... **59c**
White or Gray Angora collar and Muff..... **$1.25**



LADIES' NECK SCARFS.
River Mink Scarfs.... **89c**
Genuine Mink Scarfs.... **$2.48**
Black Coney Scarfs.... **59c**

LADIES' MUFFS.
Coney Muffs, silk lined.... **50c**
Astrachan Muffs.... **$1.89**
English Seal Muffs.... **$1.98**



CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.
Children's Serviceable Gretchen Cloaks, ages 4 to 14 years **$1.25**
Children's Fine All-Wool Cloaks, ages 4 to 14 years **$4.98**

INFANTS' CLOAKS.
A fine Cashmere, flannel lined, embroidered collar **90c**

FLANNELETTE TEA GOWNS, value $1.50.... **75c**

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CITY NEWS.

CRAWFORD'S will ring down the curtain in a few days on the most unprecedented sale of dress goods and silks ever held in this city. Fair warning. To-day this house opens up its Imperial Toy Department to the gaze of expected admiring thousands.

Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine.

Manchester Martyr's Entertainment.

The twenty-sixth annual celebration in commemoration of the Manchester martyrs, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, will take place to-morrow evening at Exposition Entertainment Hall under the auspices of the Irish Nationalists of St. Louis. The programme is as follows:

Piano solo, "Irish Melodies," Prof. M. A. Gilsinn; baritone solo, "The Minstrel Boy" (Moore), James J. Rohan; violin solo, "Garry Owen," Prof. Frank Gecks, Jr.; soprano solo, "The Last Rose of Summer" (Moore), Miss Mamie McGinness; recitation, "Released" (John Boyle O'Reilly, Jan. 28, 1879), Patrick F. Cook; quartette, "Kathleen Mavourneen" (Crouch), Miss Mamie McGinness, Miss Laura Cowan, Mr. John E. Stille, Mr. Jas. J. Rohan; oration, Rev. J. T. McDermott, C. M.; quartette, "Oft in the Stilly Night" (Moore), Miss Mamie McGinness, Miss Laura Cowan, Mr. John E. Stille, Mr. Jas. J. Rohan; tenor solo, Master Ed Moore; tenor solo, "Killarney" (Balfe), Mr. John E. Stille; contralto solo, "Pretty Maid," Miss Laura M. Cowan; "God Save Ireland," Mr. Jas. J. Rohan.

Rubbers Given Away at the Globe.

Men's self-acting rubbers, 39c; ladies' sandal rubbers, 19c; ladies' storm king rubbers, 29c; misses' spring-heel rubbers, 19c; children's spring-heel rubbers, 17c; ladies' warm-lined buls., worth $1.50, at 90c; ladies' $1.75 warm-lined button shoes, $1.25; ladies' warm-lined leather sole felt slippers, 85c. Men's, boys', misses' and children's shoes in proportion.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

The Dawes Commission Advises a Change in the Form of Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—The Dawes Indian Commission has submitted its report to the Interior Department. The Commission consisted of ex-Senator Dawes, M. H. Kidd of Indiana and A. S. McKennon of Arkansas. They visited the five civilized tribes of the Indian Territory to investigate the question of allotment of Indian lands now held in common, and the views of the leading men on a change in the form of tribal government. The report says:

"During the summer propositions were made to the several tribes, indicating the general line on which the commission proposed to negotiate.

"These propositions are to divide all lands among the Indians except town sites, coal and minerals, which were reserved for sale and the proceeds of which were to be divided among the people; sufficient land for a good home for each citizen was to be made inalienable for twenty-five years, or longer if desired; the United States to put each allottee in possession of his land and remove therefrom all intruders upon the same; town sites and coal and minerals to be the subjects of special agreements, and such as will secure to the tribes, and to those who had made improvement, a fair adjustment of their respective rights; a final adjustment of all claims against the United States; all moneys coming to the tribe, whether from invested funds, sale of town sites, coal and minerals, and money found due from the United States, to be divided among Indians and paid to them by an officer of the United States to be appointed by the President; a board of three persons, to be agreed upon, to determine all questions of disputed Indian citizenship by blood; a similar board to be appointed to revise and correct the roll of freedmen; if an agreement be reached a territorial government to be formed by Congress after division of lands and payments of moneys to the citizens, until which time the Indian governments were to continue in operation; the agreement to be submitted to the Indian government, and if approved to be submitted to Congress for ratification; the agreement in regard to intruders to remain in force and carried out if desired.

"A reply to these propositions was requested by the 1st of October. None of the tribes had answered at the date of the report, though their councils had been in session and adjourned, except the Cherokee council, which is still in session, and has asked further time.

"The Indians refuse under any circumstances to sell any portion of their land, and no proposition to purchase any portion of it was made, many of them giving as the reason if converted into money it would go into the hands of the tribal officials, who would cheat them out of a large portion of it. Large towns have been built in the Territory with the consent of the Indians, having expensive buildings, and it was proposed to appraise the lots and improvements separately, or, if they declined to do so, both to be sold and the money divided between the tribe and the owners of the improvements in proportion to the improvements."

A board is proposed to consist of two members of the commission and one Indian, to settle disputed claims to citizenship among the Cherokee freedmen. No effort is made to secure any land for school purposes, as the Indians claim it would be requiring them to furnish a school fund for a people of which they were only one-sixth. An offer is made to settle the Choctaw and Chickasaw claims to the leased district.

In regard to lawlessness in the Territory, the commission reports:

"All the functions of the tribal government have become powerless to protect the life or property rights of the citizen. The courts of justice have become helpless and paralyzed. Violence, robbery and murder are almost of daily occurrence, and no effective measures of restraint or punishment are put forth to suppress crime. Railroad trains are stopped and their passengers robbed within a few miles of populous towns, and the plunder carried off with impunity in the very presence of those in authority. A reign of terror exists and barbarous outrages, almost impossible of belief, are enacted, and the perpetrators hardly find it necessary to shun daily intercourse with their victims. It is stated, as is thought truthfully, that where were fifty-three murders in one of these tribes during the month of September, and the first twenty-four days of October last, and no one brought to justice therefor. The tribal governments have fallen into the hands of able and cunning politicians, who administer them almost wholly in the interests of their own enterprises and holdings, and the real Indian participates but little in their management, except under the influence and direction of those who control public affairs upon whom they are largely dependent, whose will they register at the polls, and with whose bidding they, in a large measure, comply without question. These men so in power oppose any change and seek only to be let alone."

Following are the conclusions and recommendations of the Commissioners:

"The United States put the title to a domain of countless wealth and unmeasured resources in these several tribes or nationalities, but it was a conveyance in trust for specific uses, clearly indicated in the treaties themselves, and for no other purpose. It was for the use and enjoyment in common of each and every citizen of his tribe, of each and every part of the Territory, thus tersely expressed in one of these treaties: 'To be held in common, so that each and every member of either tribe shall have an equal undivided interest in the whole.' The tribes can make no other use of it. They have no power to grant it to anyone, or to grant to anyone an exclusive use of any portion of it. These tribal governments have wholly perverted their high trust, and it is the plain duty of the United States to enforce the trust it has so created, and recover for its original users the domain, and all the gains derived from the perversion of the trust, or discharge the trustees.

"The United States also granted to these tribes the power of self-government not to conflict with the Constitution. They have demonstrated their incapacity to so govern themselves, and no higher duty can rest upon the Government that granted this authority than to revoke it when it has so lamentably failed."

FOOLISH CUSTOM ABOLISHED.

No More Gold Fish Will Be Furnished Gratis by the Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Citizens who apply to the Fish Commission for gold fish will be doomed to disappointment in the future. The commission has found it necessary to curtail the generous and gratuitous distribution of these fish, which has come, during the last five years, to be a large part of the institution. In the future gold fish will be furnished only to State Commissions, to parks and for public use generally and will not be given to private applicants.

This step has been forced upon the commission by the steady increase of the demand for gold fish, which has grown until it overtaxes the forces of the bureau and interferes with more important work. There is no special law authorizing or compelling the commission to handle gold fish. The custom of giving them away has grown from small beginnings some ten years ago until during the past five seasons the annual output has amounted to about 20,000 fish. Congressmen began it by sending requests to the commission to furnish friends with a globe of gold fish. Finally it became customary to supply any applicant on the strength of a letter bearing Congressional indorsement, and the gold fish distribution became as well recognized and popular a service as the gift of garden seeds to rural voters by the Agricultural Department. Applications came from all sections of the country, and as the recipients were compelled to pay the cost of shipping, their fish often cost them more than they could have been bought for from the nearest dealers.

Capital Gossip.

Democratic and Populist members of the present Congress will protest against the issue of new bonds now pending as an usurpation of legislative right.

The Government Ordnance Bureau will experiment with a new high explosive compounded at the Columbian University laboratory, attempting to use it in navy rifles.

Postmaster-General Bissell's forthcoming report will make numerous recommendations for changes in the postal service with a view to increasing its efficiency and the revenue.

An attempt will be made by the present Congress to force the payment of a part of the revenues in gold, the percentage not yet determined.

STANDARD OIL INDICTMENT.

Attorney Dodd Says the Action in Texas Will Come to Naught.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Regarding the indictment of Flagler, Rockefeller and others by the Grand-jury of McLennan County, Texas, yesterday, on a charge of violating the trust laws of the State, S. C. T. Dodd, attorney for the Standard Oil Co., said today:

"The same thing has been done before, and the indictment was dismissed, as it undoubtedly will be in this case. The Standard Oil Co. does no business in Texas anyway, but sells to St. Louis parties who supply the trade in the Southwest."

Politicians in the City.

Secretary of State A. A. Lesueur, wife and daughter, of Jefferson City, C. B. Durborrow of Chicago, brother of the ex-Congressman, Charles B. Howrey of Washington, J. H. Bothwell of Sedalia, Mo., formerly Vice-President of the Missouri League of Republican Clubs, are at the Planters'. Col. J. H. Carroll and wife of Unionville, Senator Perry Johnson of Poplar Bluff, Chairman Sam B. Cook and Secretary J. W. Zevely of the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Central Committee, are at the Southern.

HARRY CLARK is here preparing for the coming of the great and only Helene Mora—Sunday.

ARMITAGE STILL MISSING.

Mrs. Armitage's Search for Her Husband Has Been Fruitless.

No trace has yet been discovered of Harry Armitage, who so mysteriously disappeared from St. Louis last month, after he had issued a circular in which the management of the Aetna Loan Association was severely criticised. Mrs. Armitage is still in Chicago, and has carefully followed up every clew which might give her some trace of her husband's whereabouts, but so far without results.

On Oct. 11 last Mrs. Armitage received a telegram from her husband saying that he was leaving St. Louis and would arrive in Chicago next morning. Since then the only trace of his whereabouts which she has been able to obtain was imparted to her by a St. Louis bank, which informed her that on Oct. 13 he had withdrawn some $8,000 deposited with them.

IMPROPER LIBERTIES.

Myron Sweetland Fined for Taking Them With a Little Girl.

Myron Sweetland, the shoemaker arrested at 2123 Olive street, on Nov. 20 last, on complaint of the parents of 12-year-old Annie Kennedy, who live at the same address, and who alleged that sweetland had taken improper liberties with their daughter, was tried before Judge Morris on the charge of committing indecent behavior. He was fined $100.

SIZE OF LOAVES

Will Be Regulated by Ordinance to Be Introduced Friday Night.

Delegate Henning will introduce his bread ordinance in the House of Delegates Friday evening. The bill, which is modeled after the Chicago ordinance, provides that all loaves shall be of a certain specified weight, which shall be stamped on the loaf with the baker's name. No attempt has been made to regulate the price at which the loaves shall be sold. Delegate Henning is confident that the bill will meet with little opposition and that it will soon become a law.

Catholics Misunderstood.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—George Parsons Lathrop delivered an address last night on the subject of religious toleration. Mr. Lathrop's address went to show that the Catholic Church in the United States today stood in a false light. There was as great a misapprehension regarding it as there was in England in the days of "No Popery" riots in London, which were led by Lord George Gordon. He spoke of unjust attacks made on the Catholic Church by the A. P. A. and kindred anti-Roman Catholic organizations. He declared the Catholic Church was not opposed to the progress of civilization, was not guilty of intolerance and was not in favor of a union of church and State.

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